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Unions Ratify Plan; Establish Area Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Representatives of 175 local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, meeting here last week, unanimously ratified the North Central Area drivers agreement, signed the week before by employers in Chicago, thus putting into effect the contract covering an 11-state area.

Thomas L. Hughes, secretary-treasurer of the International, addressed the meeting and pledged the support of the International in enforcing the agreement, even to the extent of revoking charters of locals finking on its provisions.

After the ratification of the agreement, a Permanent Area Committee was elected to direct enforcement. Farrell Dobbs of Minneapolis was elected secretary and Joseph Scislowski chairman of the committee. Other committee members are: Jack Wirth for North Dakota; Kenneth McCreery for South Dakota; Carl Kuehl for Iowa; Tom Smith for Nebraska; T. T. Neal for Kansas City, Mo., and John Ray of St. Louis, Mo.; John T. O'Brien for Illinois; E. J. Williams for Indiana; B. V. Griff for Ohio; and J. M. O'Laughlin for Michigan.

On the Permanent Area Committee falls the task of coordinating strike action to enforce fulfillment of the agreement's provisions, With 70 per cent of the operators already signed up local unions will present the contract to the operators who have not yet

Union Defense Guards Formed By Local 544

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the big business men, was soon routed by the striking workers. The paunchy men from the country clubs had no stomach for the rough business of breaking up picket lines.

Now the employers make a pretense of accepting unions and the right of workers to organize to fight for better wages and conditions. But secretly they inspire and finance organizations with but one purpose: to ruthlessly suppress and destroy the labor movement. Only a few weeks ago it became known that George K. Belden, head of the Associated Industries, participated in meetings of the Silver Shirts, a fascist gang which has threatened many times to raid union headquarters, arms in hand.

Against these threats the Union Defense Guard is being built. The function of the guards is to defend the union's picket lines, union headquarters and union members against anti-labor violence.

Realizing that the onslaught of the bosses is directed against all unions, officers of Local 544 are interested helping other unions to establish their own defense guards, and are willing to acquaint other unions with the steps they have taken in forming the organization.

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ROOM WANTED in Manhattan with use of telephone, rent not more than $5.00 weekly. Write Liston M. Oak, 166 E. 111th St., New York City.

CAMP SEVEN OAKS, Eatontown, N.J. (Red Bank Station). Capacity 25, swimming pool, tennis court and other sports facilities, good food, comfortable housing. Daily ,$2.25, weekly $13.00. Further information, phone BRyant 9-7620 or Eatontown 515.

Appeal Army

Appeal Needs Immediate Financial Aid

We want to state frankly to all comrades and friends the really serious financial position of the **Appeal**. Despite the fact that summer is over and Labor Day has passed, our regular income has steadily declined. Even the number of new subs coming in each week has fallen off!

The result is that the **Appeal** again faces grave danger of

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HARRY LUNDEBERG, Sec'y-Treas.

Union Defense Guards Formed By Local 544

Group Prepares to Defend Union Hall From Thugs

MINNEAPOLIS. — Formation of a Union Defense Guard was the answer of Local 544, militant teamsters' union of Minneapolis, to the open threats of the Silver Shirts and other employer-sponsored groups to conduct armed raids against union halls.

Confronted with one of the strongest and most determined labor movements in the country, Minneapolis employers have been extremely active recently in attempting to organize bands of hoodlums and thugs, primed to use strong-arm methods against the unions. Chief object of their attack is Local 544, whose militant example and leadership has led to a resurgence of organized labor throughout the Northwest.

The spectacle of unprepared workers being mercilessly beaten and, in some cases, driven from their homes by armed vigilantes and hired thugs, a sight becoming more and more prevalent throughout the U. S., led the executive board of the union to confer with groups of union members to seek a way to combat any such tactics on the part of the bosses here. From these meetings evolved the defense groups, formed of men willing and determined to guard the union from attack.

Lessons From '34

In 1934, during the two great strikes which firmly established the teamsters' union in Minneapolis, the strikers were forced to battle, in addition to the police and National Guard, the volunteer troops called out by the Citizens Alliance. This motley crowd, composed largely of small business men and hangers-on of

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SEAMEN PICKET FINK HALL, GOV'T TRAINING SCHOOL

Pickets Meet Gov't Ship, NMU Officials Aid Commission

NEW YORK. — Picketing, in progress for several weeks against the Maritime Commission hiring halls, last week was extended to the piers by members of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, the Marine Firemen and Marine Transport Workers' Union (I.W.W.), when the government-owned ship Southern Cross and the Coast Guard station were surrounded by picketing seamen.

Replacements to the Southern Cross were shipped through the government fink hall and about 20 pickets met them at the docks in Hoboken. While the pickets were present, the new men refused to board the ship and several of the deck crew left the ship, but later the same men from the fink hall boarded the ship. Seamen continued to picket, protesting the government usurpation of union hiring control.

Around the Coast Guard station more seamen kept watch, warning prospective recruits for the training ships against the true purposes of the school—to turn out "trained" finks and strikebreakers. Under direction of the Coast Guard the government is putting into operation the training ships, a government plan to load an industry already plagued with unemployment with a fresh supply of seamen.

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ally ejected from the congress when he demanded that the United States be included in the list of aggressor nations. A representative of the C.T.M., the Mexican Workers Federation, also declared that Mexico and Latin America as a whole were engaged in a struggle not only against Fascist imperialism but against British and American imperialism, which were, he said, equally responsible for war.

The French delegate, P. Ribard, was immediately on his feet, demanding that the Mexican and Puerto Rican proposal be given no consideration "in order not to break the world unity of pacifist elements against the Fascist aggressor." Marguerite Nelkin, Stalinist, presiding as the delegate of Loyalist Spain, refused to entertain these unseemly dissident motions from the floor. Whereupon the representative of the Peruvian delegation threatened to walk out if the proposal were not considered. Juarbe insisted on his right to speak and the chair continued her efforts to silence him. Aliaga, another Spanish delegate then made the remarkably "democratic" proposal to eject Juarbe with whom he almost came to blows.

Ramon Gonzalez Pena, Spanish Loyalist Minister of Justice, representative of the government that repressed the Spanish revolutionary movement at the behest of Anglo-French imperialism, was so infuriated at the audacity of the Puerto Rican delegate, that he rushed at him fists flying. This is the gentleman who a few days ago warned against "secret" Fascists!

Whitewash "Democracies"

In the end the defenders of "democratic" imperialism won the day with a "compromise" resolution which amounted, in effect, to a statement that the "democratic" imperialists are not guilty of seeking war.

Thus at the slightest touch the deceptive cloak of pacifism falls away from these demonstration-congresses "against war and fascism." The congress was an attempt to dull the edge of Latin America's struggle against British and American imperialism, the main "aggressors" against Mexico and all Latin-American countries. But the workers in the mines, fields and factories have had too much experience with gringo imperialism to be taken in by the transparent fraud.

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Swamp the Auditorium at FLP Rally Saturday

On the National Picket Line

The Emergency Fact Finding Committee, appointed by President Roosevelt to determine the wage-cut question on which the Railroad Brotherhoods and the Railroad Association were deadlocked, has handed down its decision—against any wage cuts.

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This committee, which came into existence as a due process of the law under the Railway Labor Act of 1920, found against the carriers for the four following reasons:

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Number one: "Wages for Railway labor are not high even as compared to wages in other comparable industries."

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Testimony brought out that fifty percent of these workers earn $1,000 a year, forty percent of the employes get up to $1500 annually, and only ten percent earn as much as $2400.

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Moreover since 1920 there has been a steady decline in the number of workers employed by the carriers, both for maintenance of the road-beds, and as trainmen. Hence operating and maintenance costs have dropped consistently. Despite this steady decline in the numbers employed, the car loadings have increased to a point where today less than half of those formerly employed handle the same amount of business.

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Reason number two: "A horizontal reduction of wages on a national scale would not meet the financial emergency of the industry since the savings would not be distributed merely to the needy roads."

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More than half of the $250,000,000 which was to have been lopped off the wages of the workers would have gone to the eight largest roads, which in the opinion of Judge Stacy, a member of the Committee, "are hardly entitled to consider themselves in acute distress."

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Number three: "The wage reduction in the railroad industry would run counter to the general trend of wages in industry generally.":

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According to very reliable sources the heads of all other basic industries were awaiting eagerly the outcome of the railroad wage controversy. Had the Fact Finding Committee found for the carriers, Steel, Auto, Rubber, Textile, in fact all of the basic industries were intending to institute general wage cuts immediately.

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Point number four: "The financial distress of the carriers which has obtained since October, 1937, when the last

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Who Killed Him?

Patrick J. Corcoran was murdered by unknown persons on the night of November 17, 1937. The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council offers a reward of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the murderers.

Joint Union Meet Backs All F L Men

A sweeping endorsement of all Farmer-Labor state and county candidates; a demand for a $25,000,000 local housing program; a resolution to liberalize the social security program; and a proposal to hold a general political strike in 1940 to free Mooney and Billings should these labor martyrs still be in prison, were some of the actions taken at a special meeting of five building trades unions held last Saturday morning in the East-side Eagles Hall.

The unions sponsoring the joint meeting were Lathers Local 190; Plasterers Local 65; Tenderers Local 111; Cement Finishers Local 557; and Roofers Local 96.

Among the speakers were Governor Benson, Judge Vince Day, Roy Weir, Robley Cramer, Walter Frank, Harry Martin, Carl Jacobson, etc., J. Golden, of the Roofers Union, acted as chairman.

For Housing Program

Besides pledging enthusiastic support to all candidates of the Farmer-Labor Party, the mass meeting called for a large housing program, and proposed that both state and municipal housing authorities be created immediately. It passed a resolution calling upon the Federal Housing Authority to liberalize its program so as to grant lower interest rate, smaller down payments, extend the period for payments, and provide protection against losing homes through forced unemployment.

The meeting went on record in favor of working for workmen's compensation and social security benefits for all WPA workers.

Should the capitalist courts and the state of California continue to hold Mooney and Billings as prisoners, the 800 unionists present adopted a resolution calling upon the labor movement to study the feasibility of staging a nation-wide general political strike in 1940 to free these guiltless unionists.

A proposal for a daily labor paper in Minneapolis was also indorsed.

Militant FLP Resolution Passed

Below is the resolution passed Saturday by the five building trades unions:

Be it resolved, that we pledge to unitedly and effectively work for the re-election of Elmer Benson for governor, and the election of all the candidates of the Farmer-Labor Association, and

Be it further resolved, that we will work to strengthen the Farmer-Labor Party upon the basis of the real economic and political needs and aims of the workers and farmers in their struggle against the exploiting class, against fascism, and against imperialist war, and for real economic and political democracy of the workers and Farmers.

Press Fakes 'F-L' Stassen Backers

The Republican-controlled daily press of the Twin Cities hit a new low in dishonest politics this week, when it solemnly gave front-page display to the endorsement of Stassen by the "Younger Farmer-Labor Association."

With not a word of explanation concerning what this "organization" is and how it came into being, the story was designed to make voters believe that an established unit of the Farmer-Labor movement had gone over to Stassen. But the truth is that this so-called organization was created during the primary fight in order to fight against Benson.

The only known members of it are Luke Rader, Jr., son of the notorious reactionary, and Steve Gadler, who recently provided the Dies Committee with anti-labor ammunition.

Its chief function since its creation has been to distribute a vicious speech by Rev. Luke Rader against Benson, appending to it a typical Fascist appeal, "all Christians, awake."

Needless to say, every newspaper owner who ordered the "news" of its support to Stassen to be printed, knew the function of this organization. But the desperation of the reactionaries against Benson knows no bounds. If lies will help, they will fill their papers with lies.

Twin City Lumber Company Workers Meet Saturday

A special meeting of all workers employed by the Twin City Lumber and Shingle company will be held this Saturday morning, November 5th, at 11 a. m. at the union hall, 257 Plymouth Avenue North. The meeting is called by Furniture Workers Union Local 1859.

Mineral Products Workers Win 10c Hourly Incerase

Following lengthy negotiations, the Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 won a working agreement this week from the Western Mineral Products company, providing for 10c hourly wage increases and the 8-hour day. Formerly employes worked as long as 12 hours.

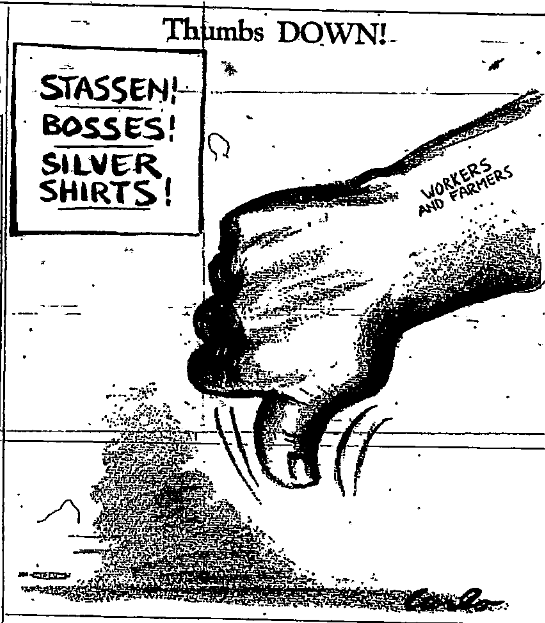
Jerome Hammer, whom the union claimed was fired for union activity, is to be returned to the job without discrimination according to his former seniority standing.

The agreement provides for seniority, the 8-hour day, 40-hour week, overtime at the rate of time and one-half, etc. It runs for one year to October 25th, 1939. The minimum wage in the plant is now 65c hourly, with shift foreman receiving 70c. Six men are involved.

A sub-committee of the AFL Policy Committee, composed of Brothers Skoglund, Boerbach and Hester, aided the union in securing its demands.

Hearing Promised For N. D. Vigilantes

The Fargo Trades and Labor Assembly has received assurances from persons close to Governor Langer that a public hearing on charges placed against a group of Stark County officials will be held in the near future. The public officials were among the mob of business men-vigilantes who ran two union organizers out of Dickinson, North Dakota, in September.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Johnson Absolved in Brown Murder Trial

Arnold Johnson was found not guilty of the murder of the late Bill Brown.

The jury reported Tuesday morning after more than seventeen hours of deliberation, and five ballots ranging from 8-4 for acquittal to the final unanimous verdict.

Concensus of jury opinion, explaining the verdict afterward, was that the state had not presented sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. Jurors indicated they were particularly impressed with the defense plea that Johnson was in a mental fog from the morning of May 25th—the day of the murder—until three days afterward.

Unionists who had been called as witnesses in the trial stood ready to testify in any further investigation of Bill Brown's death.

Killers At Large

The killers of both the late Pat Corcoran and Bill Brown are still at large, leaving the threat of assassination still hanging over the heads of active union leaders.

Frank Forestal, Chief of Police, said his department had investigated the Brown slaying thoroughly and had "gone as far as it could go." "Unless there is some new development—and none appears in sight at this time—the case appears to be closed as far as the police are concerned."

Smearing Unions Likely

Rumors were current that enemies of the Minneapolis labor movement, frustrated in their attempts to use Arnold Johnson's trial to smear organized labor, were seeking ways and means to launch a new attack on the unions.

The direction taken by the defense attorneys, Morgan and Hughes, who seized the occasion to launch a vicious attack on drivers' union leaders, piling up insinuations that the union leadership had not told the truth, is a warning indication of what may come. The particularly hostile onslaught on the union leadership by Morgan in his closing statement to the jury, an attack which could have no direct bearing on Arnold Johnson's case, could only be designed to undermine trusted union leadership. Friends of organized labor are warned to be on guard against further developments in this direction.

Meat Workers Oppose Stassen

In order to clear the name of the organized workers in the meat industry, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, Local 615, at its membership meeting on October 25th, passed the following resolution, which it requested the Northwest Organizer to print in full:

"Whereas; Gene Dahl, Secretary of Meat Cutters Local 653 has see fit to attempt to give the general public the impression that he voiced the sentiments of the meat industry in indorsing Stassen for Governor, and.

"Whereas; such a condition is by no means true.

"Now, therefore be it resolved; That we, the members, of Local 615, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America in regular meeting assembled this October twenty-fifth do hereby affirm our wholehearted support of Governor Benson for re-election to office, and also the whole Farmer-Labor Ticket.

"And furthermore; We protest this action of Gene Dahl which does not represent the feeling of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters of America as a whole.

"By Amalgamated Meat
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Local 615.
By NELS SPARRING,
Secretary-Treasurer"

How Stassen 'Helped' the 1933 Strike

Last week a group of Hastings unionists verified in an affadavit just how phony are Harold Stassen's pretensions to being a "friend of labor."

This week it became known that Stassen put over a similar raw deal on 18 former employes of the Armour company in South St. Paul. As a result of Stassen's double dealing, these packinghouse workers are still unemployed.

He Broke It

"Stassen tries to claim credit for ending that strike (the Armour strike of 1933.) He did end the strike by breaking it. He tries to claim that he had the blacklisted men reinstated. The packinghouse workers know better. Eighteen of them have been blacklisted for five years, unable to get a day's work at the Armour packing plant, since the strike was broken in 1933."

So states the Packinghouse Union in South St. Paul, and offers to produce the blacklisted men and show how Stassen acted.

Stassen's campaign literature claims he acted with "promptness and tact" in the packinghouse strike. All of his "promptness and tact" were displayed on behalf of the bosses, and against the union.

Hawthorne, De Laittre Dixon Men, Attention!

All drivers and yard men at Hawthorne Fuel and DeLaittre Dixon are hereby notified to appear for a special meeting on seniority at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, November 8th.

Defeat the Plans of the Boss Press, Which Is Trying to Kill the Auditorium Meeting—By Your Attendance, Contribute a Resounding Answer to the Republicans, the Associated Industries, the Silver Shirts, and the Rest of the Labor-Haters in Minneapolis and the State—Show That the People in This Area Don't Want Any Part of the Union-Smashing Program of Stassen

Despite attempts of the Republican-controlled daily press to kill the Farmer-Labor mass rally by refusing it publicity, an informal poll of union and ward club memberships made clear, early this week, that the auditorium would be packed to the topmost tier Saturday night shortly after the doors open at 7 o'clock.

Efforts of the boss press to flatten out the election-eve Minneapolis rally have really aroused the masses of working-class voters.

"If Stassen's friends are trying to put the cramp on that Saturday rally, all the more reason to be there and make it go," was the way several unionists put it yesterday.

To Expose Dies

A national speaker, whose identity has not yet been made known by the Hennepin County F-L Campaign Committee, will appear at the mammoth rally to expose the background and connections of the reactionary Dies committee, which has been intervening on behalf of reactionary candidates in several different states.

Special addresses will be given by Governor Benson and by John Kinzer, candidate for lieutenant governor.

A band will provide music prior to the start of the program at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to the national speaker, there will be other surprises in store for the audience, including a novel exposure of Republican campaign tricks.

The monster Victory Rally and demonstration for the candidates of the Farmer-Labor Party at the municipal auditorium will see the wind-up of the campaign in downtown Minneapolis. All union members are urged to bring their families and friends and attend the auditorium rally Saturday night.

Silver Shirts Meet Again, Denounce 544

Well-guarded by the St. Paul police to whom they had appealed for protection, the Fascist Silver Shirts held a meeting at Minnehaha Hall in St. Paul, last Friday night.

The speaker was Roy Zachary, national Silver Shirt leader. His speech contained several virulent references to the Northwest Organizer and the drivers' unions.

Zachary, apparently alarmed by his agents' reports of the militant response of 544 members to his call for armed raids on 544 headquarters at a meeting last month, declared that he had "only meant that 544 members themselves get together to clean out the union hall."

In an attempt to protect Stassen from the reaction to the Northwest Organizer's recent revelation that the Silver Shirts had sent written orders to their gangs to defeat Benson, Zachary claimed Silver Shirts were not campaigning for Stassen. But he blandly ignored the evidence cited by the Northwest Organizer.

Zachary boasted that police would protect Silver Shirt meetings not only in St. Paul but also in Minneapolis. "Leaders of 544 have said we cannot hold meetings in Minneapolis, but we shall hold them, with the aid of the police," declared Zachary. "The police know that some day they'll need our support and that's why they're supporting us now."

For the rest, his speech was the usual Fascist combination of Jew-baiting and anti-labor propaganda.

Station Men Hurry to Join Local 977

As the November 15th deadline neared, thirty-three more filling station workers joined the Filling Station Attendants Union Local 977 during the past week. Three men came over to Local 977 who were formerly in the CIO, which now has only a paper organization in the field.

Four joined from Shell stations, others from Pure Oil, Standard, Sinclair, Mobile, etc. By joining the union at this time, these men avoid paying the $5 initiation fee which will go into effect on November 15th, 1938.

A special meeting for employes of the following parking ramps: Baker Arcade, Dayton, Zolle, Foshay, Young-Quinlan, Fifth Street Garage, and Third Street Garage, was held Tuesday evening. The group discussed provisions of a union working agreement to be presented to the above companies. Local 977 is planning a program which will make as substantial gains for the parking ramp attendants as was recently made for employes in the city's tire industry.

Vote for All Farmer-Labor Candidates

Clip and Take to Poll

Governor—Elmer A. Benson
Lt.-Governor—John J. Kinzer
Sec. of State—Paul A. Rasmussen
State Auditor—John T. Lyons
State Treasurer—C. A. Halverson
Attorney General—William S. Ervin
R. R. and Wrhse. Commissioner—Harold R. Atwood
Clerk of Supreme Court—I. C. Strout
Congress, Third Dist.—Henry G. Teigan
Congress, Fifth Dist.—Dewey W. Johnson
County Commissioner, 2nd District—Guy Alexander
County Commissioner, 4th District—I. G. Scott
Sheriff—Albert Bastis
Legislator, 28th District—William Kahan, John J. McNulty
State Senator, 28th District—Joseph Kozlak
Legislator, 29th District—Lucie Lawson
State Senator, 29th District—Roy W. Wier
Legislator, 30th District—Mrs. Antoinette Castrew, Ed Dubois
Senator, 30th District—Edward P. Kelly
Legislator, 31st District—Carl H. Hagland, E. M. Stanchfield
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Legislator, 32nd District—Don Harkins, S. A. Stockwell
Senator, 32nd District—A. O. Devold
Legislator, 35th District—S. H. Bellman, W. F. Bennett
Legislator, 36th District (North half)—M. Tony Curry

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International Comes To Aid of Over-Road St

Gives Funds And Pledges Whatever Financial Aid Is Nece

On the National Picket Line

War with all its horrible ramifications hovers over the world like a vulture.

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For the past several days the newspapers have flaunted screaming headlines, news stories of eevry description have told the quaking public the story. Therefore it is needless for this column to go into the actual happenings which are transpiring faster than they can be recorded in a weekly paper. However, it might be interesting to burrow into some past history and speculate on the future.

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Czechoslovakia was created by the Versailles Treaty. It is composed, as a nation, of six minority groups. The Germans, the Czechs, the Croats (Slovaks), the Poles, the Hungarians and the Austrians-Balkans, all trained in hating one another by centuries of warfare. By the Versailles Treaty, the Czech capitalists ruled over, not only their "own" workers, but also over the five other national groups.

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Situated as it is, Czechoslovakia performed a valuable task for the French and English imperialists, forming a natural barrier against Germany and her allies to the south and west. It also formed a natural outlet for British and French trade, and is a rich source of all kinds of raw material.

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Czechoslovakian industry and resources include one of the richest farming countries on the continent, nearly one-third of the area of the country is covered with rich hardwood forests. Minerals, coal, hard and soft, iron, antimony, graphite, garnets, gold, silver, lead, copper, and petroleum. Manufactures; textiles, shoes, glass, food, paper, furniture, sugar, beer, steel and other ore-products, machinery and electrical equipment, leather goods—everything vitally necessary to all of the surrounding nations.

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Is it any wonder, then, that England and France are anxious to keep Hitler from taking over the entire Czech nation? Or on the other hand, is it any wonder that Germany is more than anxious to get her hands on the rich resources of this area?

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What protection have the people of the United States that we too will not be embroiled in the coming holocaust? What right have we to sit back complacently and say "We won't get into it." We said the same thing in 1916. We elected Wilson on the slogan "Keep America out of the War."

Who Killed Him?

Patrick J. Corcoran was murdered by unknown persons on the night of November 17, 1937. The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council offers a reward of TEN THOUSAN DDOLLARS for infor-

Injunction Dropped By Direct Service

Truce Declared With Direct Service, as Company Abandons Injunction Suit and Previous Restraining Order Is Lifted—Employees to Be Asked by Union to Join Filling Station Attendants Local 977

A truce in the fight against Direct Service Oil Company was declared on Friday, September 23, when the company abandoned its injunction suit and lifted the restraining order previously granted it against the teaming crafts by District Judge Baldwin.

The text of the joint statement establishing the truce appears in the accompanying box. It was signed by Neil M. Cronin, attorney for the company, and Gilbert E. Carlson as attorney for the teamsters.

The truce leaves the unions free scope to urge the employees of the company to join Filling Station Attendants Local 977, affiliate of the Teamsters Joint Council, and all union men contacting the Direct Service Oil Company's employees are free to persuade the men to join the union of their trade.

Desperate at the failure of their union-raiding strategy, the so-called "CIO oil workers union" is attempting to involve the Direct Service employees in conflict with the drivers' movement.

After the truce was signed, "unknown parties" physically assaulted two Direct Service employees, hoping to precipitate another fight. But the men now know the exact situation and understand that 'assaults upon them are not coming from the driving crafts.

Text of Joint Statement: "Direct Service Oil Company Removed from Unfair List

"The restraining order suit begun by the Direct Service Oil Company has been settled by a truce to which both parties have mutually agreed.

"The restraining order has been lifted. There is to be no more bannering or picketing of Direct Service Service Stations and the Company has been removed from the unfair list during the period of this truce.

"September 23, 1938.

"NEIL M. CRONIN
"GILBERT E. CARLSON"

Auto Testers Organized by FWS, Meet

The Minneapolis auto testers, white-collar workers on the WPA project which is testing all autos in Minnesota, have been organized by the Federal Workers Section of Local 544.

At a meeting of the auto testers on September 26th they drew up a series of demands to be presented to the WPA Administration. Of the 160 men on the project, 125 have their dues paid up and the stewards on the job declare it will soon be 100% organized.

True to their usual union-raiding practices, CIO Local 1140 of the "machinists" has been attempting to split the workers on the project, but with no success, as the figures for unionism indicate.

Attention! 977 Members

All 977 members — carry your dues books with you, or have them on hand at the station, at all times. When the collector calls for your dues, he will place a stamp in your book.

All unemployed members of 977 — You can avoid paying dues while unemployed by coming to the union office and taking out an honorary withdrawal card.

Larry Davidson,

Attention— Defense Squad Captains, 544

All captains of Local 544 defense squads functioning in the Union Defense Guard are to have their crews up to full strength immediately.

Be prepared to mobilize your crew ready for action.

Coal Drivers! Attention

The Coal Drivers' Section of Local 544 will meet the first Monday in November, November 7th, and thereafter the first Monday of each month. This will be the first meeting of the season and all coal drivers are instructed to attend. Those members returning to the coal yards are urged to turn in their withdrawal cards.

Labor Mourns Loss Of Ray Sawyer

It was a great shock to organized labor to learn of the death of Ray Sawyer early last Friday morning. Brother Sawyer, late organizer for the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council, had been a fixture of the labor movement for two decades, and he will be greatly missed by the thousands of workers throughout the state who knew him.

Raymond Lionel Sawyer was born October 26, 1890. He was initiated into the Milk Drivers Union Local 471 on March 2, 1920. He served as president of the union for seven consecutive years, up to 1934. In 1937 he held the office of secretary-treasurer of Local 471. At the beginning of 1938, Sawyer was made organizer of the Teamsters Joint Council, the position he held at his death. He was also organizer for the Private Chauffeurs' Union Local 912.

Brother Sawyer was active in the Farmer-Labor movement from its inception, and helped to build that party.

Hundreds of trade unionists attended his services, held Monday afternoon at the Foss Methodist Episcopal church, and later at the Crystal Lake cemetery. Personal friends and union brothers served as pallbearers. Officials of those unions comprising the Teamsters Joint Council served as honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; a daughter, Marguerite; a son, Raymond; six brothers and a sister.

Union Hall Closed

In honor of his memory, the union headquarters at 257 Plymouth Avenue North was closed at three o'clock Monday afternoon. The building was draped in black during the day.

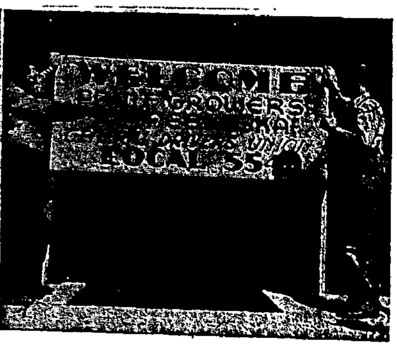
Local 471 Mourns Death Of Sawyer

Members of the Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union Local 471 feel the deepest sorrow at the death of Ray Sawyer. For eighteen years, our late Brother served this union loyally and well. For seven years Ray Sawyer was president of this union; for one year, he was secretary-treasurer.

His staunch devotion to the cause of unionism and his unfailing courtesy will not soon be forgotten. Brother Sawyer was well known not only to the union movement of Minneapolis, but to unionists throughout the Northwest. He never refused an appeal for organizational help, and made hundreds of trips throughout the state to bring the message of unionism to workers seeking organization.

Though for the past eight months Brother Sawyer served the Teamsters Joint Council as organizer, the Milk Drivers Union remained his "first love," and he showed in many ways that his interest and devotion

554 Welcomes Fruit Farmers



This sign is displayed on Highway 75 south of Omaha. It was erected by General Drivers Union Local 554 to assure Nebraska farmers they are welcome to bring all their produce to market. Co-operation between farmers and strikers has been effective from the start of the strike, and farm leaders are giving hearty support to Local 554.

Standing by the sign are Tom Smith, union secretary, and J. Solo, a picket.

Accident Caused By One-Man Cars

Two Bloomington-Columbia Heights street cars, both one-man operations, collided head-on at 2nd Avenue South and Washington shortly before 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Coming toward each other on parallel tracks crossing Washington, the cars collided heavily when the east-bound car crashed into the other through an open swicth. Passengers were badly shaken up, one woman being taken to the hospital afterward, either for injuries or hysteria, and the cars badly damaged. Traffic was held up for some time by the accident.

Ordinarily when an east-bound car, operated by two men, pulls up to discharge and take on passengers at the corner, the motorman is enabled to give his full attention to determining whether the switch is open or not, and to close the switch, while the conductor attends to opening the doors, helping the passengers off, and taking others on. But on the one-man cars, the motorman must act as conductor, and in the ensuing confusion of handling the doors, the passengers on and off, taking fares and giving change and transfers, etc., it is no wonder that a man—and both of those involved were of long service—should become confused and an accident result.

Accidents Increasing

Although the company has issued no figures, it is known that stations where the one-man cars operate have been having an increasing number of accidents, as the strain of one-man car operation begins to take its toll of the men involved.

Driver Mory Olson Backed for Council

Board of Union Business Agents and Farmer-Laborites Back Teamster for Unexpired Term of Late Alderman Miller

Labor's candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Alderman Herman Miller for the Tenth Ward is Morris (Mory) Olson, a teamster, it was made clear by actions taken Tuesday by the Minneapolis Board of Union Business Agents and the Tenth Ward Farmer-Labor Club.

The body of union officers unanimously endorsed Olson for the post at their Tuesday luncheon. That evening the ward club affected gave Olson an overwhelming majority for endorsement.

The twenty-five aldermen of the City Council will choose an alderman on Friday to take the place of the late Herman Miller, and it was expected that the choice of the labor and Farmer-Labor bodies would also be the decision of the labor and liberal members of the Council.

The City Council at present does not include a single member from the teaming crafts, although that section of the labor movement is by far the largest in Minneapolis.

Concerted Action of Employ By Teamsters Brotherhood Unions in Area Will Also Meet Employers Today — Companies Quit Fight, Sign

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P-H Strikers Resist Two Fink Plots

The strike of Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 against the Puffer-Hubbard company held firm in its third week as two attempts were made to intimidate strikers, disrupt the struggle, and send the men back with their demands unwon.

Einar Peterson, superintendent of the struck plant, made several unsuccessful attempts to induce the four foremen and the two layout men to "sell" the idea of going back to work to the rest of the strikers.

An attorney for the Northwestern National Bank, which controls the Puffer-Hubbard plant, made a threat that unless the union withdraws its demands for wage increases to bring the scale up to the prevailing wage in the industry, the plant would remain closed.

Neither of these two anti-union agitators got to first base with their plans. The union is as firm now as on the first day of the strike. A continuation of such solidarity will guarantee that the strike will be won.

Department Store Workers Meet Friday

The Warehouse and Inside Workers Union Local 20316 is sponsoring an important meeting for all department store employees, this Friday night, September 30th, at 257 Plymouth Avenue North. The principle issue to be discussed is the fight for seniority.

Several conferences between Local 20316's committee and the store owners have failed to bring about agreement on a seniority clause which will protect the jobs of the workers. Quite the contrary, the employers are carrying on a campaign calculated to disrupt the union—and eliminate all staunch unionists.

131 Drivers To Retain Gains Won

By [illegible]nimous vote, last Wednesday night's membership meeting of Laundry Drivers Local 131 instructed its executive board to take any action necessary to retain all previous gains embodied in the present contract.

The membership also voted to cooperate with the inside workers, organized in two laundry locals, in securing a satisfactory contract

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[illegible] Combs brothers.

Kinfolks Hunt Slayer

Police said that Sollie Combs, father of the brothers, had summoned his kinfolk when he learned of the shooting. A dozen strong they were roamin gthe country. ide searching for William Comb.s.

It was the first major outbreak of violence in the tense campaign, which involves a clear-cut and acknowledged test of President Roosevelt's political prestige.

Shot on Courthouse Steps

The shooting occurred last night on the step of the county courthouse, located in the Hargis Bank building, which houses Barkley's county campaign headquarters.

Police Chief A. S. Sizmore said

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Legion Official Raps Propaganda By Silver Shirts

A statement flaying "insidious propaganda disseminated by souch groups as the 'Silver Shirts' and the 'Bunds,'" was issued today by the American Legion of Minneapolis, under the signature of Kenneth W. Tyler, fifth district Legion Americanism chairman.

"Particularly does the American Legion condem nthe use of the word Legion in connection with the Silver Chirts and the evident aim of the Silver Shirt organization to lea dthe public to believe the Silver Shirts have a tieup with the American Legion," he wrote. "The public can be assured that any group which preaches intolerance in any form is no part of the American Legion."

New York, Aug. 5.—Douglas Corrigan, who received New York's thundering cheers and ticker tape in a tremendous reception today, waves back a cheerful greeting to admirers.

IF MOSQUITOES DON'T QUIT THE TAXPAYERS WILL

Lansdowne, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Hundreds of residents of this Delaware county community signed a petition today informing the borough council that unless something is done about "hordes of mosquitoes" they would refuse to pay taxes.

The citizens complained that their nights "were sleepless," their children denied "the privilege of sunlight and play in the open," and that their gardens "were no longer places of beauty, but of torture."

Railway Mail Clerk Accused of Thievery

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 5.—(AP)—R. J. Marty of Minneapolis, a railway postal clerk of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad between Watertown and Minneapolis, was taken to Minneapolis today to be arraigned before a United States commissioner on charge of pilfering mails.

Storm Fires Shop and Tumbles Trees in City

Lightning set fire an an East Side paint shop and high winds blew down trees and light wires in a freak thunderstorm which early today dumped .85 of an inch of rain on Minneapolis. Streets were flooded at several points.

More thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, with tomorrow fair and cooler, was predicted by the weatherman.

Wind Switches Rapidly

A swift change in direction of the wind sent rain pouring down from the east for a time, then swung directly around from the west, and later switched back to the east.

Rainfall Is Heavy

Violent thundershowers brought heavy precipitation and slight storm damage at many Minnesota points. The heaviest precipitation fell at Faribault, where streets were damaged when 1.03 inches of rain teamed with a hevay wind.

Other precipitation included Rochester .65, Willmar .54, Argyle .01, Grand Meadow .39, Montevideo .49, Morris .01, New Ulm .20, Springfield .02, Winebago .63.

Lightning started a blaze at the Ed Mahlen paint shop, 1412 Fifth street SE. Firemen put out the fire after it had caused $100 damage.

Four burglar alarms in the city were set off by the lightning.

An electric wire was blown down at Thirty-fifth avenue and Lake street. Trees were torn up at Spring and Adams street NE., 3744 Second avenue S., 4805 Lyndale S., and Fifty-eighth street and Girard avenue.

The park board switchboard was jammed with calls this morning reporting trees blown down and limbs broken by the storm. Trucks were busy removing broken branches and fallen trees.

Woman Fights Off Dawn Attacker

Waitress on Way Home Waylaid, Suffers Cuts and Bruises

Police today were investigating the early morning attack on Olga Edison, 39-year-old waitress in a cafe at Chicago avenue and Lake street, as she was returning to her home, 2927 Sheridan avenue N., shortly before sunrise today.

Miss Edison told police she had reached Twenty-ninth avenue between Penn and Queen avenues N. when she was seized by her assailant. She struggled with him and broke from his grasp, she said. Noticing a light in a home at 2742 Queen avenue N., she ran to the door.

George Podvin, living at the address, called police and gave Miss Edison first aid for numerous cuts and bruises. She was bleeding freely when she reached the Podvin home, the family said. Later, Miss Edison was taken to General hospital for treatment.

Glasses lost by Miss Edison in the fight with her attacker were found by police today at the scene of the struggle. She will be asked to view Bertillon pictures at police headquarters in an effort to identify the attacker.

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Early News—7:15 a.m.

Women's Page with Mrs. McCrady — 3 p.m. (except Saturday).

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Night Extra News, 10:15 p.m.

FRIDAY: Front Page Drama 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Umbrella Court—6 p.m.

SUNDAY—Journal Comics—9 a.m.

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At the meeting were I nault of St. Cloud, cc chairman; Fred A. Ossann neapolis, committee couns Kinkead, Ramsey county and two assistants, Ja Lynch and Andrew Bratt

Transcripts of testimon various committee hearir given Ramsey county au

Meanwhile, the state "b which had charge of mate other contracts concerned project, approved a bid by George Shetka & So Paul for the ornamental the project. Shetka ha opportunity to bid prev Minneapolis firm having the contract for $12,895.

The investigation star the state teachers colle disclosed that a $200,0 priation by the state an by the federal governm not cover the costs.

City Seeks Ti Forfeited Pro

The city of Minnea seek title to propery ir which is forfeited for quencies.

First step was tak when the board of e directed City Attorney gin to draft an appeal t islature for revision of which stipulate forfeite shall go to the state sold at a tax sale.

France Play; G

Paris, Aug. 5.— money gamblers at s sorts called a sitdown day to protest a g decree halving the baccarat play.

The internationally "Greek syndicate" h "Nicky" Zographos an would suspend baccar tions at Deauville, Ca Juan les Pins.

Groupiers in the Pa casino at Cannes st night during the eveni partly because of the decree and partly bec wage dispute.

Police cleared the e bling room of several players.

Big gamblers charge ernment, by imposing tions on baccarat, is effect a "popular front

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RR LABOR LEADER BLASTS HEARING

Steve Lush Unmasks Red Scare Stirred Up by Republicans

Old Guard Republican leadership in Minnesota, knowing that it has been "so thoroughly exposed" before voters that it cannot fool them any more, has sneaked in through the back door of the Dies investigation in an effort to have a congressional committee do its dirty work."

This is the story of the "red scare" now being brought out again against the liberal movement in Minnesota, Steve Lush, vice-president of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, told a meeting of the labor volunteer committee for Governor Benson in its headquarters in St. Paul Monday night.

The "red scare" is the last desperate device of the Old Guard, Mr. Lush said, a device it has used time and again against the progressives in this state, a trick it used repeatedly in its vain efforts to defeat the great liberal Governor, Floyd B. Olson.

Labeled by Gehan Presence

The presence of Mark Gehan, former mayor of St. Paul, as the so-called counsel for the Minnesota witnesses before the Dies investigation proves, said Mr. Lush, that the whole Dies inquiry into conditions in this state is only another plot of the big utilities, bankers and other Old Guard interests, "which he (Gehan) has so ably represented."

"The Republicans have let the cat out of the bag again," Mr. Lush began. "When liberals heard rumors some time ago that the Dies committee might turn its investigation toward Minnesota, they just waited and watched, wondering whether an impartial inquiry would be conducted or whether certain interested parties would try to take advantage of the committee's investigation to repeat the smear campaign that has been carried on against far-seeing progressives in this state for two decades.

"They wondered if it would be made the occasion for dragging out the same old red herring that has been used against all our great liberal leaders.

Hand of Utilities Seen

"They had not long to wait. For when the definite plan of the Dies committee for the Minnesota investigation was announced, who should appear as so-called counsel for the witnesses (actually as the stage manager for the political Old Guard of the state) but Mark Gehan, former mayor of St. Paul! And it developed that Mr. Gehan had made a special trip to Detroit to meet Congressman Dies and engineer the investigation along lines that would be satisfactory to Mr. Gehan and the big utilities and financial interests which he has so ably represented.

"Yes, the cat was out of the bag!

"The Dies committee's investigation as to Minnesota clearly would be run the way Mr. Gehan and those behind him desired—with hand-picked witnesses and a cut-and-dried plot that would serve in the best possible way the campaign of those who are now trying to crush liberalism in Minnesota.

"The Republican leadership realizes only too well that it stands condemned on its past record in this state and that the people are aware that the Republican candidate for governor is only faking liberalism to catch votes he could not get if he marched in his true colors.

Says Stassen Fakes

"So now the Old Guard desperately grasps for the device it has used so often when it did not dare to face the issues. It is launching a new 'smear campaign'. It used the same tricks in its attempt to defeat Governor Floyd B. Olson, it used them on Magnus Johnson, on Congressman Lindbergh, on other liberal leaders. It always has used them when it became desperate.

"But this time it goes even farther. Knowing that its usual methods have been so thoroughly exposed and discredited before the people of Minnesota that there is no chance of hoodwinking the voters with them, the Old Guard has sneaked in through the back door of the Dies investigation in an effort to have a congressional committee do its dirty work.

F-L Tax Program

Abolishment of the entire state levy upon real property.

Amendment of Homestead Exemption act so that homesteads (city homes and farms) are exempted from the first $5,000 valuation rather than for the first $4,000 valuation as at present.

Graduated income tax for corporations rather than the flat rate to aid the great majority of business concerns.

Decrease in the income tax rates for all groups to $5,000 a year and under and other incomes.

Raising of exemptions so that the state income law harmonizes with the Federal income law on exemptions.

Increased chain store taxes to protect the independent merchant.

The Proof—

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO WITH SILVER SHIRT CHIEF

The Leader reproduces here, for the first time in any newspaper, a picture of T. G. Wooster, Minneapolis, chief of Minnesota's Silver Shirts.

At left is the Minnesota Leader investigator who gained Wooster's confidence and heard from him of the secret meeting with Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for governor. Details of that meeting are in the exclusive story in this edition of the Leader.

Backing Stassen, Silver Shirt Chief Tells Leader Reporter

Oppose Benson Because He Is 'Tolerant,' T. G. Wooster Confides.

T. G. Wooster, chief of Minnesota's democracy-hating Silver Shirts, has indorsed Harold Stassen, Republican candidate for Governor, and he and his cohorts will oppose Governor Benson because he is "tolerant."

Wooster told an investigator for the Minnesota Leader—posing as an out-of-state newspaperman—that he had met personally with Stassen, and that the Republican nominee had promised him he would shunt aside one of his chief aides.

This has been done, Wooster said.

He said George K. Belden, of Minneapolis, president of the Associated Industries, is an active supporter of the Silver Shirts and of Harold Stassen.

"I am supporting Stassen, and so is Belden," he said. "Stassen is doing what he promised to do, and that's all you can expect from him."

Belden at Meeting

(Belden attended a meeting of the Silver Shirts in Minneapolis on July 29. He told the Leader than that he had been there as an "interested spectator only.")

Pressed for further information on what Stassen had done to gain Silver Shirt support, Wooster said:

"He got rid of this man when his men refused to do this.

"They were here, right in this room (at Wooster's home at 2124 Garfield avenue, Minneapolis) and I asked them to get rid of this party," Wooster related. "But they refused to do anything about it."

"But," Wooster continued, "I went to Stassen himself, and he got rid of him."

Man Still In Campaign

Two reliable informants have told the Leader that the party referred to is still in the Stassen campaign, but is no longer as important as formerly.

Wooster said an issue of the national Silver Shirt magazine, Liberation, would appear in the Twin Cities soon, and would attack the Farmer-Labor administration and Governor Benson. The magazine will prove definitely, he said, that Benson threatened to call a national WPA strike in 1936 if President Roosevelt had not had Democratic candidates for office withdrawn.

Governor Benson, he said, is a "catspaw."

He told the investigator to contact Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota and Senator Charles N. Orr of St. Paul if he wanted "information on Farmer-Labor campaign funds."

"President Roosevelt is a Jew. We know that. His great grandfathers were butchers and hide dealers in New York City."

"Leon Trotzky, one of the leaders of the Russian revolution and now in Mexico City, has "established capitals in Newark, New Jersey, Minneapolis and California, in his plot to take over the country for the Communists."

Jews on State Jobs

Wooster said, "There were 1,200 Jews on the state payroll in July, and Mr. Mellani (unidentified as yet by the Leader) told me that this figure had doubled since then. However, I don't believe him. But I would say conservatively that there are about 2,000 on the payroll at the present time."

(Silver Shirts are undecided on that issue. They have set the figure as high as 4,000, but never lower than 2,000. There are actually less than 100 Jews on the state payroll, less than there would be if hiring were in proportion to population.)

Wooster praised Mr. Belden highly.

He said that after the July 29 meeting, when Roy Zachary, national Silver Shirt organizer, spoke, Belden told him "It wasn't a very comfortable chair, but I could have sat there for two hours more, listening to Zachary's wonderful message." (Zachary's hysterical diatribe was unanimously condemned by the Minnesota press. However, the press in this state is "controlled by Jews," Wooster said.)

Silvershirt Meeting

He said 500 persons attended the meeting, and that the few outsiders present failed to report to the newspapers the names of the most important and influential persons present. He said the newspapers had printed only the names of Belden, "a Minneapolis school board member," and Dr. W. J. Hartung, of North Minneapolis.

Dr. Charles Drake, a member of the Minneapolis school board, attended the meeting, but told the Leader afterward that he "went out of curiosity."

Wooster said Belden had given "weight and prestige" to the Silver Shirts, which they needed for organizational purposes.

He boasted that if the files of the Silver Shirts were stolen, the names of the real supporters would not be exposed, because of the manner in which the records of the membership are kept.

He said his home "serves as the headquarters for Silver Shirt literature"

He told the investigator—"in confidence"—that the Jews have a secret government organized in 1710 for the purpose of conquering the world, and that A. I. Harris, editor of the Leader, is one of their agents in Minnesota. He said Harris' real name is Horowitz.

In another phase of his vicious attack on minorities, he asserted:

No "Law and Order"

"There is no law, no order, in this state when you get right down to it."

He said he "admires Hitler because he settled the Jewish question without bloodshed." He added that he also admired Mussolini and Boake Carter.

Mrs. Wooster backed her husband in all his statements.

The investigator's personal report on his conversation with Mrs. Wooster follows:

"In reply to my query about the intolerance of the Silver Shirts program, Mrs. Wooster replied that it did seem odd that Christian people should be following such an intolerant course, but 'when you find the truth, and it is only the truth that we are interested in, you will then have reason to fight against the Jews. It is in their own Bible, The Talmud, that they call us nothing but dogs and animals, and Jews express their greatest contempt for Gentiles.'

Not Studied Talmud

"I asked her if she had studied the Talmud, and if I could see the statements. She said, 'Oh, no, we do not have a copy of the book, which is about 20 volumes,' and added that she had gotten her information from the Silver Shirt Liberation, which, of course, 'contained nothing but the truth.' She was quick to add that she had read the Bible from cover to cover, and had studied the Jewish problem for the past three years.

"Note: I am expected to go back and copy the names of Hollywood stars who are Jews and who are married to Jews, among whom are included Jackie Coogan, Louise Rainer, and many others who it is very questionable are Jews.

"Attached to this report is purported evidence that Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of Labor, is not Ma Perkins, but none other than Matilda Wutski."

SHIRLEY TEMPLE FORSAKEN...

Dies Body Engages in Minnesota Politics

The Republican party of Minnesota has been afforded the use of the Dies (Shirley Temple) House Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities as the springing board for its smoke screen Communist issue against the Farmer-Labor party.

The fact that the Dies committee had consented to be used for such a purpose was a matter of common gossip hereabouts for many weeks. It was whispered by persons active in the campaign of the Republican candidate for governor.

It will be recalled that at the Republican state convention, Oscar Youngdahl, Fifth district Republican candidate for Congress, proposed that the Dies committee conduct this type of an investigation for Minnesota.

Steve Gadler Testifies

Principal witness before the Dies committee was Steve Gadler, vice-chairman of the Ramsey County Stassen for Governor Committee.

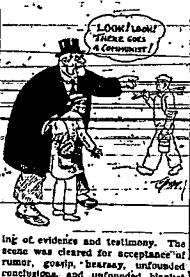
A prominent Minneapolis labor leader informed the Minnesota Leader that Gadler visited him on several occasions during the past few weeks in an effort to induce him to testify before the Dies Committee. The Leader is prepared to submit proof of that fact before the committee if called upon to do so.

Legal advisor to the group which traveled to Washington to testify was Mark Gehan, former conservative St. Paul mayor, who is now attorney for the labor-baiting St. Paul Committee on Industrial Relations. Gehan did not testify nor did he tell the Dies committee in whose interest he was present and who paid his expenses to the meeting.

Gehan's brother is one of the Stassen campaign managers.

No Legal Rules

The committee conducted its hearings with no regard whatever for legal rules and procedure in the taking of evidence and testimony. The scene was cleared for acceptance of rumor, gossip, hearsay, unfounded conclusions, and unfounded blanket charges as evidence.



LOOK! LOOK! THERE GOES A COMMUNIST!

Gadler testified that the Minnesota Leader carried an editorial in which the editor of this paper "calls Pope Pius XI an international gangster." This is a brazen falsehood, and it is surprising indeed that the daily press printed it without any attempt on their part to confirm its truth.

The editor of the Leader sent the following telegram to the Dies committee:

"I beg of you to insert in your record the following:

"Newspapers today report that one Steve Gadler submitted as evidence of alleged Communist tie-up an editorial appearing in the Minnesota Leader in which Pope Pius XI is alleged to have been branded an international gangster.

"Statement is false in its entirety, first, because no editorial in the Minnesota Leader ever referred to Pope Pius XI in any derogatory manner; second, article in question was a signed article by a former correspondent of the Literary Digest which did not express the views of the editors of the Leader any more than signed articles appearing in any of the daily papers express the views of the editors of those papers; third, signed article in question did not refer to Pope Pius XI as an international gangster either directly or by inference; fourth, had said article referred to Pope Pius XI in such terms, the editors of the Leader would not have published said article even though they are not responsible for the views expressed by the writer of said article.

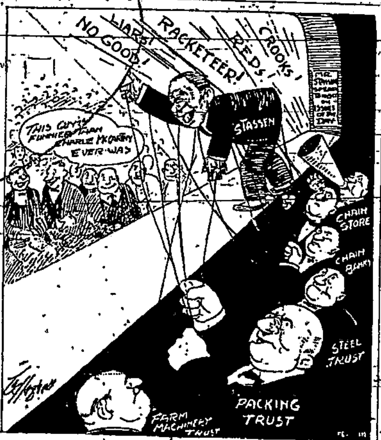
"I protest acceptance of such rot as testimony by your committee."

Gadler on Stassen Payroll

Gadler himself is at present, according to reliable information, on the payroll of the Stassen committee.

Proof to substantiate any of the charges was not asked nor required by the Dies committee, according to newspaper accounts. Much of the testimony was of a piece with the communism charges placed before the committee some time ago against President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Shirley Temple, former Republican Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, Republican Governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota, William Allen White, Clark Gable, Methodist Ralph Cushman, Robert Taylor, Norma Shearer, and others.

Congressman Henry Teigan wired Chairman Dies to subpoena T. G. Wooster, head of the Minnesota Silver Shirts, to get information on Silver Shirt political activities in this state.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT
The Excess Insurance Co. of America. Principal Office: Jersey City, N. J. Organized 1926.
ROBERT N. ROSE, President
LEWIS F. KOPPANG, Secretary
Attorney to Accept Service in Minnesota:
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Income in 1937	
Total Net premiums received	$1,613,174.69
From all other sources	191,262.63
Total Income	$1,204,576.62
Balance	$2,432,614.87
Ledger Assets—Dec. 31, 1936	$2,927,523.54
Sum	$5,143,908.26
Disbursements in 1937	
Claims paid (net)	$742,959.62
All other disbursements	898,426.57
Total Disbursements	$1,641,386.19
Ledger Assets Dec. 31, 1937	
Mortgage Loans	$21,150.00
Bonds and Stocks	1,737,744.40
Cash in office, Trust Companies and Banks	514,578.11
Premiums in course of collection	146,853.96
All other Ledger Assets	42,273.48
Total Ledger Assets (as per balance)	$2,462,614.87
Total Non-Ledger Assets	$84,117.89
Gross Assets	$2,546,[illegible]
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	$142,922.15
Total Admitted Assets	$2,393,903.91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1937	
Net unpaid claims except Liability and Workmen's Compensation Claims	$118,792.34
Reserve for liability and workmen's compensation claims	1,071,892.14
Unearned premiums	441,122.77
All other Liabilities	209,615.33
Total Liabilities	$1,842,432.43
Capital stock paid up	$725,095.00
Surplus	$825,381.48
Surplus as regards policyholders	$1,550,476.48

Business in Minnesota in 1937

	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
Auto Liability	790.94	
Liability other than auto	2,001.68	
Workmen's Compensation	3,256.22	1,464.19
Fidelity	481.78	1,410.53
Surety	604.94	—250.46
Property damage and collision, other than auto	12.00	
Totals	7,137.42	2,624.2[illegible]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the Annual Statement of the Excess Insurance Co. of America for the year ended December 31, 1937, of which the above is an abstract, has been received and filed in this department and duly approved by me.

FRANK YETKA,
Commissioner of Insurance.
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Mrs. A. J. McGuire on Radio for Benson

Mrs. A. J. McGuire, prominent Democrat and widow of the late A. J. McGuire, one of the founders of Land O'Lake creameries, urged the re-election of Governor Benson in a radio talk Friday of this week over WCCO and a state-wide hookup.

Mrs. McGuire formerly was on the national staff of the AAA.

Patents Issued to Northwest Inventors

The following patents were issued October 11, 1938, to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Williamson, Patent Attorneys, 812 Metropolitan Life Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Baker, Earl F., Minneapolis, Minn., door construction for heating boilers.
Bohn, Howard, St. Paul, Minn., wrapping paper and making same.
Bolster, John N., Minneapolis, Minn., tremolo device for accordions.
Buchstein, Ferdinand, Minneapolis, Minn., supra-pubic drain appliance.
Curtiss, [illegible] H., Litchfield, Minn., oil pan for crankcases.
Hammarbeck, [illegible] E., Duluth, Minn., door catch.
Hermann, La Roy N., Bismarck, N. Dak., thermostatically controlled [illegible] unit.
Ireland, Murray, St. Paul, Minn., automatic loader.
Miller, Ernest M., Minneapolis, Minn., feed [illegible] system and [illegible] mechanism therefor.
Sardeson, Robert, Minneapolis, Minn., automatic loader.
Schack, Helen A., St. Paul, Minn., [illegible].
Schnabel, Frederick C., Hopkins, Minn., typewriter eraser.

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT
Arex Indemnity Co. Principal Office: New York, N. Y. Organized in 1925.
ERNEST W. BROWN, President
ERNEST H. BROWN, Secretary
Attorney to Accept Service in Minnesota:
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Income in 1937	
Total Net premiums received	$37,491.03
From all other sources	23,511.03
Total Income	$61,004.06
Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1936	$621,309.15
Increase or decrease in capital	$16,560.00
Sum	$699,873.31
Disbursements in 1937	
Claims paid (net)	$3,383.43
All other disbursements	30,655.29
Total Disbursements	$34,070.32
Balance	$665,833.19
Ledger Assets Dec. 31, 1937	
Bonds and Stocks	$524,162.64
Cash in office, Trust Companies and Banks	90,274.81
Premiums in course of collection	6,065.00
All other Ledger Assets	5,066.00
Total Ledger Assets (as per balance)	$665,553.19
Total Non-Ledger Assets	$4,706.93
Gross Assets	$668,444.12
Deduct Assets Not Admitted	$218.81
Total Admitted Assets	$668,[illegible]
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1937	
Net unpaid claims except Liability and Workmen's Compensation Claims	$1,500.00
Reserve for liability and workmen's compensation claims	7,763.50
All other Liabilities	23,163.83
Total Liabilities	$32,427.63
Capital stock paid up	$432,419.00
Surplus	$203,781.88
Surplus as regards policyholders	$637,201.38

Business in Minnesota in 1937
None.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the Annual Statement of the Arex Indemnity Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1937, of which the above is an abstract, has been received and filed in this department and duly approved by me.

FRANK YETKA,
Commissioner of Insurance.
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AROUSED UNIONS WILL BATTLE COURT ATTACK

Frameup Attempted Against Walter Frank Militant Labor Leader

Minneapolis Organized Labor Rallies To Defense Of Frank. Feared By Employers Because Of Effective Organization Work. Board Business Agents Votes Unanimous Support. Brands Frameup Attack On All Unions.

Enemies of organized labor have struck again with an attempted frameup. This time against one of the most militant and successful leaders of the Building Trades Council, Walter M. Frank, business representative Lathers' union.

E. T. Lee, a contractor, but reported also to be a member of the fake union and perhaps the owner of it, is the puppet used by the labor haters this time to bring the charge against organized labor, this time through the medium of a mixture of phony charges.

This is one of the most barefaced frameups of the several that have been attempted.

All organized labor is rallying to the defense of business representative Frank and his case will be defended by attorneys for the Central Labor Union.

Frank has played a leading part with Harry Martin, business representative Plasterers' union, and other union officials and members in bringing about splendid conditions for the Plastering trades. Among these conditions are rotation of work so that all members are benefited.

Frank has also been always ready to render assistance to other organizations. He has played a prominent part in many successful strikes.

It is predicted that when the frameup charges come up for a hearing that there will be sensational disclosures that will add some new and interesting evidence to the story of frameups that have been uncovered against organized labor.

All organized labor is rallying to Frank's support. Tuesday noon the Board of Business Agents voted unanimously to render his defense all possible support and branded the charges as a frameup not only against Frank but against the whole trade union movement.

Bringing of charges by the fake union against members of the bona fide labor movement is pinning badges of honor on these leaders. Those against whom these frameup charges are brought are the more respected and honored by the labor movement for the charges are an evidence that the enemies of the workers fear those who are assailed.

There will be a preliminary hearing on the frameup charges in municipal court on August 23.

Street Car Union Meets Here Tuesday

All members Division No. 1005, Amalgamated Association Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes are hereby notified that the next meeting of the Union will be held Tuesday, August 9, at Minneapolis CLU hall, 18 Eighth street No.

Meetings will commence at 10 A. M. and eight P. M., and all members are requested to be present.

A. D. WIGSTROM,
Business Representative.

Egekvist Bakeries Sign With Clerks

Myrtle Harris Negotiates Agreement Continuing Effective Work For Organized Labor

Organizer Myrtle Harris has continued her effective work for the trade union movement with the negotiation of an agreement with the Retail Clerks' union with the Egekvist bakeries.

Provisions of the agreement cover a wage increase of from five to 10 cents an hour for all employes, a week's vacation with pay after one year in the service, $15 minimum regular full time and part time clerks. Head girls receive one and one-half per cent commission on all sales. One afternoon off per month for all regular clerks.

Seniority rights are also provided for and there is provision for arbitration.

You will see the Retail Clerks' union button on all sales people employed at Egekvist bakeries from now on.

These bakeries are located at 315 Cedar avenue, Nine Sixth street No., 401 East Hennepin, 800 Washington avenue S. E., 1315 East Franklin, 2015 East Lake, 103 Sixth street S., 30 Fifth street So., 706 West Thirty-fourth street, 2708 East Twenty-fifth

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Labor Hater Belden With Silver Shirts

Silver Shirts Call Vigilantes To Wreck Headquarters Of General Drivers 544

Anyone who aids in raising wages, shortening working hours and providing more jobs is a racketeer.

This is the doctrine of the Silver Shirts, a secret organization operating in Minneapolis to aid the Citizens Alliance in warring on organized labor.

Literature of the fink union was distributed at the meeting and every person present was solicited individually to join the fink union.

Then the speaker called for vigilante bands to raid the headquarters of Drivers 544, declaring that the time for the ballot was passed and the only way to deal with the unions was to raid their headquarters and destroy them.

Tuesday night a Shirt carrier emerged from the basement meeting and attempted to smash the camera of a photographer. The camera was removed in far better condition than the fascist attacker.

At a meeting of this outfit, Friday, the following were reported attending:

George K. Belden, leading light in the Associated Industries and all an-

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Drivers Important Meeting Monday Eve

General Drivers' Union 544 will hold a historic meeting Monday evening at 257 Plymouth avenue No. It is a regular meeting but a special notice has been mailed every member to be in attendance.

At this meeting the attack of Judge Reed on all organized labor will be considered.

Governor Benson was invited Wednesday to address the meeting and was endeavoring to re-arrange previously made speaking dates to be present. The Governor was making every effort to be present at the meet-

Mangni Reappointed To C. S. Commission

R. Mangni, business representative Bricklayers' union, was confirmed by the City Council at the last meeting for another term as member of the Civil Service Commission.

Mangni's appointment was sent to the Council by Mayor Leach some weeks ago and laid over the prescribed 30 days before the Council took action on confirming the appointment.

Mangni has given a splendid administration of the duties of his office during the past term and has won many friends for his care and fairness regarding difficult problems.

That his second term will bring him even more popularity than his first administration is a guarantee.

C. L. U. Delegates Important Notice

All Delegates to the Central Labor Union are hereby notified that Delegates will be elected to the state convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor at the next meeting of the Central Labor Union to be held Wednesday evening, August 10, at 18 Eighth street No.

This election will be a special order of business at nine o'clock and all Delegates are urged to attend.

JEWEL FLAHERTY,
Secretary.

544 ANSWERS REED

"(On Thursday, July 28, District Court Judge Frank E. Reed handed down a decision ordering General Drivers Union Local 544 to permit inspection of all its records by the attorney and accountant for five alleged union members who, suing for ousting the officers, restraining them from 'illegal picketing,' intimidation of truck owners, misappropriation of funds, etc., petitioned the judge to allow them to examine all union records in order to enable them to prepare their case.)

"Judge Reed's order to us to open all records of the General Drivers Union to a group of agents of the Associated Industries has been published in complete text in the press, and the public is therefore entitled to a summary of the union's side of the case.

Records Open To Organized Labor

"We have no hesitation whatsoever in throwing open our records to the tribunals of organized labor. So far as our financial records are concerned, these have been regularly audited, both by accountants for our international organization, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and by a reputable firm of public accountants. Furthermore, we are ready to open both financial and all other records to any responsible body of organized labor. What we object to is to permitting enemies of labor to have access to our records. That is the issue involved in Judge Reed's order. Our stand is backed by the Teamsters Joint Council and by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, the most authoritative body of labor in this area, whose counsel served with ours in fighting this motion. In the ensuing fight we have the aid and counsel of our superior body, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. We merely continue the glorious tradition of the trade union movement, that labor and labor alone shall have access to the records of the labor movement.

Plaintiffs Fink Union Dummies

"What Judge Reed has done is to order us to surrender our innermost secrets to men who do not even deny their membership in the 'Associated Council of Independent Unions,' an open enemy to all unionism, an employer-financed organization whose open tie with fascist gangster bands was clearly revealed on Friday night at the Silver Shirts' meeting in Ark Hall. At this meeting, closed to the public, admission being by invitation only, the 'independent union' organization, by arrangement with the Silver Shirt leaders, approached each participant and provided him with literature inviting him to join the 'independent union,' while the Silver Shirt speakers called upon their listeners to organize armed bands to raid the headquarters of Local 544.

"Decisions similar to Judge Reed's have been handed down with frequency only in the reactionary jurisdiction of New Jersey, the domain of Boss Hague. In Minnesota, his action is absolutely unprecedented, and marks a new epoch in the war against organized labor in this region.

Paves Way For Stool Pigeons

"If his decision is permitted to stand unchallenged, it means that any group of reactionary bosses has only to plant a few stool pigeons in a union; when they are exposed, have them institute suit against the union for an accounting of funds; and then the court will give the stool pigeons' attorneys access, not only to the financial accounts, but to every written record of the union.

"Every union man everywhere will immediately understand what a deadly blow to unionism would be dealt by this process. Others, friendly to labor but unfamiliar with union problems, may easily be given an understanding of the situation. By the very nature of their function, unions are engaged in conflict, now quiescent, now sharp, with the employers from whom they are seeking better wages and working conditions. In this struggle, both sides have to solve various problems of strategy and tactics, and no union could be long successful whose strategical and tactical decisions were known to the opposing employers. The minutes of the Executive Board of a strong union are worth tens of thousands of dollars to the hostile employers. Even such an apparently duplicable item as the membership mailing list, possession of which can have such manifold uses, would ordinarily be an enormous task even for the most powerful employers' agency; whereas by the court's order these stool pigeons can photograph this as well as every other kind of record kept by the union. These facts are too obvious to require extended statement.

Union Rights Against Spies Same As U. S. A.

"In a word: A union has the same intransigent objection to permitting the enemy to scrutinize its documents, plans, books, etc., as does the United States Government have to a potential enemy scrutinizing its industrial and military resources and plans.

"That is why we are astounded to discover that Judge Reed's memorandum, justifying his extraordinary decision does not even refer to certain decisive facts which the union placed before him through its attorneys. Let us cite these facts:

Plaintiffs Finks And Stool Pigeons

"1. Who are the plaintiffs against the union? They come to court ostensibly as good union men, but affidavits submitted by us to Judge Reed demonstrate that they are not honest union men, but finks and stool pigeons. In February, 1938, Svendahl and Asplund were recruiting members for the notorious anti-union 'Mutual Drivers No. 1,' organization of the 'Associated Independent Unions' sponsored by F. L. Taylor, i. e., members of an organization not only dual to the General Drivers Union, but one avowedly opposed to it and to all bona fide labor unions. How could they be members of this and yet be members in good faith of Local 544? Another of the plaintiffs, Corbett, at a meeting of the Independent Truck Owners, refused to divulge why he had been having meetings with Mayor Leach—who is so hated by labor that he cannot find a single trade union officer to speak for him. Furthermore, none of the five plaintiffs were in good standing in the union, nor did their attorney, in his answering brief, deny that they were members of the fink organization.

Plaintiffs' Own Charges Unmask Them

"2. Are the plaintiffs acting in good faith? Two of their charges against the union, while they may have won them good will with enemies of labor, forever damn them in the eyes of unionists and friends of labor. They charge that Local 544 'coerced the city to pay relief to the unemployed' and that the union prevented non-unionists (and the plaintiffs never claimed that the union prevents any driver from joining) from driving trucks in Minneapolis. Of course the union has militantly fought to get relief for the unemployed! Of course the union has fought against non-union drivers wrecking union conditions in the driving crafts! We ask: who but employers' agents and an employers' attorney would consider these as charges against a union! Unionists and friends of labor will instantly agree that these activities were good union activities.

Opens Union Doors For Stools

"Despite these facts, adduced to and underlined to the judge, he does not even refer to the question whether the plaintiffs are finks, but declares that the court 'in the present proceeding, is not concerned with the merits of the controversy.' Whether he admits it or not, however, the judge has already taken sides, for there could not be a sincere decision on the question of giving access to the records of the union, until one first decided whether the plaintiffs were or were not honest union men. To ignore this question, as the judge has done, to imply that it is irrelevant, is to pave the way for letting any group of stool pigeons get their hands on the records of any union.

"3. Judge Reed's decision on the basic question of the rights of trade unions to control their

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PICNIC TO BE MAMMOTH PROTEST

Events have shaped things to make the Labor Day Picnic to be held at Powderhorn Park, Sunday, August 28, an old-fashioned picnic in every sense of the word.

Plans are now being considered to make the picnic at Powderhorn this year a mammoth protest against the scandalous decision of Judge Reed.

At a meeting of the Picnic committee soon to be held it is expected that plans will be developed to make the picnic an occasion to acquaint members of organized labor, the general public, and thousands of visitors expected to come from the country, of the Silver Shirt, Judiciary and fink union conspiracy that is being put into operation in Minneapolis.

This added to the other features of an old-fashioned picnic will make the outing in every way so far as organized labor is concerned a real old-fashioned Labor Day celebration.

It is felt that it is very appropriate that the Labor Day celebration should mark the opening of a new era of struggle for the organized workers of Minneapolis in confronting the judicial attacks and frameups that are being hurled against it.

John B. Boscoe, chairman of the committee, announced this week that the picnic will be the greatest outdoor attraction staged in Minneapolis this season with speakers of national renown and local speakers directly acquainted with the problems of the workers.

In addition there will be sports, games and amusements. In the evening there will be free dancing.

Tell your friends about this big educational and enjoyment occasion.

Plumbing—Heating Industry To Picnic

The annual picnic of the plumbing and heating industry will be held Saturday, August 20, at Libby's place on Bass Lake.

Arrangements are made for the greatest ever picnic of this industry. If you want a real picnic, this will be one of the ones.

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City-County Laborers Will Meet Tonight

The City and County Laborers Local Union No. 353 will hold their next regular meeting Friday, August 5, at 310 East Hennepin Ave.

Important matters concerning Civil Service laborers will come up for discussion. All the membership should take part in these discussions because it is for their benefit.

There will be a special order of business at nine o'clock to elect delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention to be held in September.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served free in the dining room.

Come with a smile and go the same way.

KENNETH W. MOE,
Recording Secretary.

Funeral Services Held For Louis Clark

Was Member Restaurant Employes 458. Did Effective Work As Organizer

Funeral services were held Monday for Louis Clark, member Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Local union No. 458. Deceased met death in an automobile accident at Barnesville, North Dakota, Friday.

Pallbearers were all members of the Union. They were Fred Bong, M. J. Taylor, Victor Nelson, Frank Kopec, Ed Cavina and Victor Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Theodore Hayes, M. A. Hussian, Leslie Sinton, Leo Dale, and Neil Meffick.

Deceased was 42 years of age and was born in Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Alma, and relatives in Chicago and Montana.

As an Organizer for Local 458 Clark had done exceptionally efficient work and he was admired and respected by the membership. Not only in his own union was deceased admired and respected but throughout the labor movement.

He displayed a willingness to aid all those who in need of assistance in an organization way that brought him hosts of friends throughout the labor movement.

Memorial services will be held in honor of the deceased by the Board of Business Agents Tuesday noon.

Our Advertisers Welcome You.

Reed Decision Blow To All Unions And All Fraternal Orders

Union Books Always Open To All Bona Fide Members. But Not To Stool Pigeons. George K. Belden Attendance Silver Shirt Meet Clue To Backers Dummy Plaintiffs.

Aroused and bitter, organized labor in the largest and smallest unions and throughout the ranks of the movement resents the scandalous decision of Judge Reed against General Drivers Union 544, that makes the court not a court of justice but an ally of the despicable enemies of the workers of Minneapolis.

In the opinion of organized labor it is an attempt to make a stool pigeon out of the court and to put the judiciary, paid for by all the people, to work as the private employe of the Citizens Alliance in a dastardly effort to make the workers of Minneapolis the prey of the most brutal slave masters ever to infest a slave market.

Organized labor declares that Judge Reed seeks to place the stool pigeoning of five dummy plaintiffs above the constitutional rights of 75,000 members of organized labor.

Roosevelt Charges Verified

Everything that President Roosevelt has said in denunciation of the courts is verified in this infamous decision.

It is declared that the only local parallel to the latest court attack on the men, women and children of labor was the scurrilous decision by Judge Bardwell in the unfair Wonderland case. This decision that resulted in the jailing of four members of organized labor several years ago because they chose to uphold the constitution of the United States, and defied the judicial tool of the Citizens Alliance, brought the mightiest demonstration around the court house the city had seen up to that time, and that has seldom been equaled in size and enthusiasm.

Echoes From Past

It also brought the placing on the unfair list of a great portion of the loop district.

It started the powerful but prolonged drive on the part of organized labor that registered gradual gains, suffered many defeats but still kept pressing on until in 1934 the General Drivers 544 who the Citizens Alliance imagines it can destroy with the stroke of a judicial pen, with the backing of all organized labor triumphed in the General Drivers' strike and opened the way to a decent existence through organization for thousands of workers that had previously been denied it through the conspiracy of the Citizens Alliance, the reactionary courts and other Citizens Alliance stool pigeons.

Ness and Belor Memories

Organized labor saw Henry Ness and John Belor fall before the murderous orders of a police official under the complete domination of the Citizens Alliance, but it pressed on.

And in the face of this disgraceful, unconstitutional, and legally unfounded decision it will press on. That just cause the bullets of the Citizens Alliance directed authorities could not stop, Judge Reed and his fountain pen will not retard.

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YOUR ENEMIES THE PLAINTIFFS

These are the dummy plaintiffs whose complaint Judge Reed used to bow to the whims of the most vicious enemies of the working men and working women of Minneapolis.

Workers and their families should know who these traitors are who join with enemy employers to starve and impoverish the workers of Minneapolis. They are:

JOHN M. ASPLUND, 3412 Texas avenue, St. Louis Park.

EDWARD CORBETT, 3749 Sixth street No.

ADOLPH SVENDDAL, 4415 Forty-first avenue So.

JOHN D. RYAN, 4711 Colfax avenue No.

ROBERT FISHER, 4038 Thirty-ninth avenue So.

Garment Workers Vote Assessment

First Union To Vote Assessment In New Drive For Labor Temple

While a Labor Temple meeting was in progress at the city hall reception room, Monday evening, considering plans to build a Labor Temple, Garment Workers' Local union No. 27 was commencing to lay the foundation for the Temple by voting an assessment of one day's pay for every member of the Union for the Labor Temple fund.

No member will pay less than five dollars to the fund.

The Garment Workers are the first union to act on the new plan to assess each member of organized labor one day's pay to build the Temple.

John Simcoe presided at the court house meeting where proposed plans were on display with the suggestion that the building be called the Floyd Olson Memorial Labor Temple.

Among those who spoke at the Labor Temple meeting were president Tracy of the Pressmen, Fred Ripezinski of Electrotypers, Miles Dunne of General Drivers, Smallen and Gruber of the Painters, Sinnott of the Milk Drivers, Dan Shores of Electrical Workers, Webb of Building Laborers, Golden of Painters, and C. J. Estlund of City and County Employes.

It was voted to adopt the suggestion of Miles Dunne that the executive board contact the various Councils before September and interest them in the project and then call another meeting early in September.

"Dirt will fly before another year" continues to be the slogan and it appears there is intense earnestness to make the project a reality.

The meeting called on everyone to do everything possible to make the Labor Day picnic at Powderhorn Park, August 28, a success and then everybody pitch in to make the Harvest Festival sponsored by the Labor Temple Association October 14 to 22 a glorious event.

Murck President Building Trades

Peter Murck, business representative Sheet Metal Workers' union, was elected president Minneapolis Building Trades Council at the recent election of that organization.

C. I. Miller, business representative Steamfitters' union, was chosen vice president.

H. B. Jensen, secretary Painters, was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer, and Ture Hendrickson, business representative Cement Finishers, was unanimous choice for sergeant at arms.

Bob Rubinger of the Plumbers and Nick Wagner of Drivers 544 were elected trustees.

L. Boerebach, business representative Painters, and Walter Hackett, business representative Electrical Workers, were elected to the Policy committee.

Convention Reports At 61 Meet Tonight

All members of all sections of Upholsterers, Frame and Bedding Workers Local union No. 61 are hereby notified that there will be a general membership meeting Friday evening, August 5, at eight o'clock at P. N. A. hall, 1304 Fourth street N. E.

Unusual interest attaches to this meeting due to the reports to be made by the Delegates to the special International Convention.

JAMES M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

Street Car Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Street Railway and Bus Employes' Union No. 1005 will be held on Tuesday evening, August 9, 1938, at eight p. m., in the Seton Guild Hall, 207 South Ninth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

We are looking forward to a very interesting meeting, and a good time for everyone, so all members are urged to be there.

Mrs. Florence Mosgnard,
Secretary.

Governor Benson Demand For Grand Jury Uncovers Politics

Republicans Tip Mitt When Refuse Jury

Governor Unmasks Three Auctioneers. Dodging Of Grand Jury Spoils Their Show

Most everybody knew before and everybody knows now that the Bemidji investigation by the three auctioneers is just a political frameup.

When people attack the vigorous and militant governor of Minnesota they are going up against a different game than matching pennies.

Perhaps the three explorers realized this a little more vividly when Governor Benson asked for an immediate grand jury investigation.

It seems that the exploring architects have not played the game of politics in support of their own selfish and personal ambitions to the extent that they thought they could when they first commenced their traitorous gyrations.

They do not want a grand jury now. No! These connivers against the Farmer-Labor party want to wait until October and probably the last day of October so that they could bring in their frameup attack and prevent its being answered before election.

Governor Benson is to be commended for the vigorous way in which he has put the political explorers to the test and they are to be sympathized with for the manner in which they have been found wanting.

Even in that rare atmosphere that develops about a certain irrigated section of the St. Paul Hotel where politicians and architects nourish their political dreams to the three seem so brilliant to the insurance companies, the steal trust, the branch bankers, the local sharks and the others who seek the defeat of the Farmer-Labor ticket.

It was just too bad to break up the architect's game when they were having such a fine time, basking in the sunshine of the publicity of the daily swindle sheets.

Now the public is appreciating more than ever the value of a Farmer-Labor administration that corrects things as soon as brought to its attention that the Republicans let run for a quarter century uncorrected.

It took a Farmer-Labor governor Benson to end the technical mistake that was being made in receiving bids and to order the law complied with.

For a quarter of a century Republican administrations broke this law, and permitted the looting of the state's iron reserves and the stealing of the forests.

Republican administrations were never known to be very strong for grand juries unless they had a frameup all prepared to spring on somebody.

Well now the architects can start building that bridge of cheese from Wall Street to the moon, digging the subway connecting the insane asylums of the nation, and perfect that invention that will permit a swindle sheet editor to issue interviews without having them.

Drivers Union 544 Answer To Reed

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5)

Organized labor feels confident that Reed lives has no contemporary parallel except in the domains of Boss Hague in New Jersey and Tammany Hall in New York. His decision is, in actuality, a reversion to a time when trade unions were still fighting for their right to legal existence. Frankly, we are not impressed by the judge's declaration that labor unions are a 'necessary instrumentality.' Those familiar with the struggle against unions know that the reactionaries, after they had to retreat from the position that unions were illegal, took up the position that unions were legal, but that certain practices—actually, the sum and substance of unionism—were illegal. Conceding that unions have various rights but that in this specific instance the courts have to intervene—this has been the formula of labor-hating judicial decisions for nearly a century.

Same Old Conspiracy

"In its long fight for the freedom to organize, not the least of labor's tribulations has been the struggle against courts which join with finks to deny unions the right to rid themselves of stool pigeons and to guard the secrets of the organization. The right of unions to constitute tribunals of the organization which shall hear complaints is a time-honored right which unions have fiercely fought for and won. So much so, that it has become the settled law of the land that no union member or alleged member can resort to the courts until he has first exhausted the tribunals of the organization. These tribunals are one of labor's proudest possessions, for in them justice is meted out with regard to facts and the essence of the matters, and with little regard to the technicalities and tricks of lawyers and courts.

"As was pointed out to Judge Reed, union constitutions and by-laws are written by laymen for laymen, and do not deal with every detail, but lay out broad principles and procedures. In addition to what is actually said in any union's laws, the right to resort to trial, first within the local union, then an appeal to the joint council of such unions in the locality, or to appeal directly from the local union membership's decision to the international union, is a right as fundamental as the union itself. Agents of reactionary employers, naturally, seeking to curtail the power of unions and to subordinate them to the courts, have consistently sought to avoid recourse to the tribunals of the organization, and have been aided in this maneuver by judges who, while conceding the settled law of the land, find 'exceptions to the rule.'

"The plaintiffs in this case made no attempt to appeal to the Local 544 membership meeting, or to the Teamsters Joint Council, or to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Judge Reed has justified them in this plain violation of union tradition and the rule of law and, astoundingly enough, has justified them mainly by ignoring the actual text of the Constitution of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. This point, crucial to the issue, deserves examination in detail:

"A. Appeal to the membership meeting of Local 544. Judge Reed has not a word to say on this.

Judge Ignores Facts

"B. Appeal to the Teamsters Joint Council. In our brief, we cited the powers of the Teamsters Joint Council in this connection. Judge Reed simply makes no reference whatsoever to our citations! As to the complaint in intervention filed by the Teamsters Joint Council, Judge Reed dismissed that, first on the legalistic ground that the Council is an unincorporated association which cannot sue and, second, that 'the court is unable to see how the Teamsters Joint Council could either gain or lose by the judgment in this case.' Perhaps if the learned judge cannot see, others may.

"The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council is a body constituted by equal representation from ten local unions affiliated to the Teamsters International. In it Local 544 has seven votes out of seventy. The other affiliates are the Milk Drivers Union, the City and Sanitary Drivers Union, the Laundry Drivers Union, the Bakery Drivers Union, the Private Chauffeurs Union, the Tea & Coffee Drivers Union, Filling Station Attendants Union, the Ice & Coal Drivers Union, and the Taxi Drivers Union. This body is the direct superior of Local 544. Its powers to act against local unions, their leaders, to hear complaints, to hold trials, etc., are clearly laid down in the International Constitution. To cite but two provisions, Sections 45 and 81 state:

"'All members shall be entitled to an appeal against the findings of the local Executive Board (of a local union) to the Joint Council. . . .

"'Joint Councils shall have full power . . . to try cases against local unions. . . .'

"Thus the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council has the power to try the case of the plaintiffs against Local 544 and the plain intent of the settled law of the land required that they should appear before that tribunal before resorting to the courts. It was in defense of this power and right that the Teamsters Joint Council intervened, and Judge Reed needed no extraordinary perspicacity to understand this, but he nevertheless declared that 'the court is unable to see how the Teamsters Joint Council could either gain or lose by judgment in this case.' It HAS lost, in that the tribunal of the organization has been superseded arbitrarily, thereby creating a precedent whereby everyone of its ten unions could have its records opened to the scrutiny of their enemies.

"C. Judge Reed does, finally, concede that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters does provide for a 'day in court' for complainants, empowering the International officers to oust unfaithful officers of local unions, etc. But, he argues, 'the plaintiffs ask not only for the removal of the officers but for an accounting,' and that if misappropriation of funds were found, 'obviously the executive board of the international cannot grant a judgment that could be enforced,' and therefore, says Judge Reed, 'plaintiffs have no tribunal within their union capable of granting adequate relief and hence are entitled to resort to the court in the first instance.'

Judge Aids Evasion Justice

"In this extraordinary bit of logic, Judge Reed ignored several plain facts brought to his attention. First, that precisely in order to dodge the tribunal of the International, the plaintiffs sought to introduce various demands and then to say that all of these could not be remedied by the International. By this rule of Judge Reed, any fink who wants to avoid being tried by his union bodies need only add a demand for an accounting to his complaint. Second, THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS HAS THE POWER TO EXAMINE ALL RECORDS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS AND HAS REGULARLY CONDUCTED ITS OWN ACCOUNTING OF THE BOOKS OF LOCAL 544. Third, the fraudulent claim of the plaintiffs, who justified their charges by asserting that no one ever got an accounting of union funds, was annihilated by the affidavits showing that regular financial reports were made to the membership and stewards' meetings by both the secretary-treasurer and the trustees, and that the books were audited by public accountants of authoritative repute.

"Fourth, the international officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are presumably at least as righteous as the plaintiffs. If they were to try the officers of Local 544 and find them faithless, they would certainly follow this up by court prosecution if funds were misappropriated. WHAT FIRST HAS TO BE PROVEN IS THAT THE OFFICERS OF LOCAL 544 ARE FAITHLESS AND THIS IS A TASK FOR THE TRIBUNALS OF THE TRADE UNIONS AND NOT FOR A COURT BROUGHT INTO MOTION BY STOOL PIGEONS MASQUERADING AS AGGRIEVED MEMBERS.

"5. Perhaps the most extraordinary item in Judge Reed's decision is that when, having previously conceded that the International provides for trials for dishonesty and misconduct and having justified resort to the courts solely on the basis of the accounting requested, Judge Reed goes on to give the plaintiffs access, not merely to the financial accounts of the union, but to the membership lists, minutes and records of the executive boards, grievance committee, etc., etc.—in short, to all the documents of the union. By what justification? Judge Reed says: 'The complaint does not confine itself to a demand for an accounting, but charges numerous acts of wrongdoing, of malfeasance and misfeasance, and it certainly can be assumed that the books and records of the union will contain evidence relating to the merits of this phase of the controversy.' But precisely 'this phase of the controversy' even the judge previously admitted belongs to the province of tribunals of the organization! It involves giving agents of the Associated Industries access to the most preciously-guarded documents of a union—those which will reveal to labor's enemies the facts which these enemies spend millions upon millions to try to discover through armies of stool pigeons. Is this to be a function of the courts, and can labor permit this without surrending to the enemy altogether?

"6. Judge Reed is, by implication, conscious of the weapons he is potentially making available to the enemies of labor, for he says in his decision: 'The purpose of said inspection (of the union's documents) is to give plaintiffs an opportunity to prepare for the trial of the issues and any information gained during the course of said inspection shall be used for no other purpose.' Recall, however, that the judge allows the plaintiffs to 'make notes thereof and to copy the same or any parts thereof or to take photographs thereof.' How does the judge propose to guarantee to the union membership that this material copied or photographed, will not find its way to the files of the Associated Industries. The attorney who is to handle the inspection and the accountant he is to employ—what assurance does the judge have that they will not provide this material to labor's enemies? Nor is there any way of tracing to them the information they might turn over to the Associated Industries so that even were the judge by punishing them, to seek to guarantee to us the inviolability of our plans of action and our union secrets, he could not do so. And irremediable damage would be done to the unions in any event, whether the informers were punished or not.

544 Has Benefited Community

"General Drivers Union Local 544 came upon the scene in 1934 when Minneapolis was boastingly described by employers as an open-shop town. We have helped to end that boast. We have doubled the wages of the drivers, cut their hours of work, won them decent working conditions and the other unions have likewise won great advances. Minneapolis is today perhaps the best organized city, proportionally, in the country. The inspiration of Minneapolis has resulted in enormous strides for unionism throughout the Northwest. As a natural consequence of this process, gigantic concentrations of capital seek the destruction of our union. Tens of thousands are monthly spent to encompass this end. For destruction or defeat of the Minneapolis labor movement would be worth millions upon millions of dollars in wage-cuts. Judge Reed's decision has provided these sinister forces with a weapon perfectly adequate for their purpose. The issues are clear; every laboring man and friend of labor will understand that, in fighting against this attack on the life of the union, Local 544 is fighting the battle of the labor movement everywhere.

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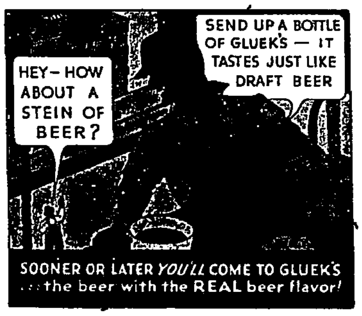
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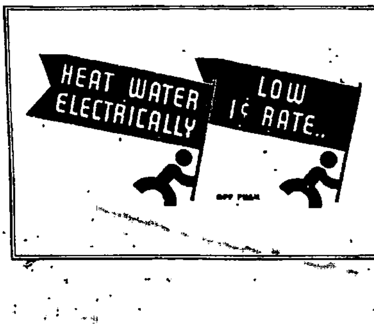

CLU Urging Defeat City Manager Plan

Just Another Method Labor Haters Have Of Attacking Organized Labor

Every member of organized labor is called upon by the Central Labor Union to work to bring about the defeat of the proposed city manager charter in a resolution unanimously adopted by the big central body.

It is pointed out in the resolution that the city manager charter has within it the seeds of dictatorship, that form of government that brought such happiness to the capitalists of Germany and Italy and such misery and despair to the people who have become the abject slaves of the tyrannical rule of Fascism and Nazism.

Minneapolis overlords of industry and finance picked a hated special deputy of the battle of Deputy Run to promote the dictator plan of city government which is another attack on organized labor.

Follows the resolution setting forth the position of the C. L.-U., in opposition to the dictator, slave charter plan.

"RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, It appears, The New Proposed Charter For The City of Minneapolis would take away from the people of this community the last vestige of rights of local self-government, by taking away from the citizens of this city the two aldermen which they now have from each ward and in lieu thereof electing only nine councilmen at large, and

"WHEREAS, A nine man council would tend to be a concentration of power to a point where only five men could control the affairs and destinies of our city, and would tend to make it possible for graft and corruption to enter our city government, because of the few persons in control, and

"WHEREAS, It appears a city manager form of government would be to delegate or give much of the authority, duty, and responsibility of the councilmen who are the direct representatives of the people, to one who owes no direct duty to the citizens of this community, but, only to the majority of the City Council. This would in affect set up a dictatorship in the city manager as he is not an elective representative of the people, having too much power and authority. He is appointed for an indefinite term and cannot be removed without cause and a public hearing if he so desires, which in the course of a short time it would be impossible to remove the city manager because he would be so intrenched in the position by favors and appointments.

"This city manager shall have power to appoint members of boards, commissions, and all department heads, many of whom are now elected by direct vote of the people and many of whom are qualified by civil service examinations, thereby making a political football for the city manager to kick around, and

"WHEREAS, It appears that the Civil Service or Merit System will be greatly affected because of the power given the City Manager over all personnel employed by the City, and

"WHEREAS, The Police Department will normally be under control of the City Manager except in time of riot or revolution, when it is fitting that the Mayor should be in command, and

"WHEREAS, It appears there will be no proportional representation as to districts or wards as all councilmen may come from the same locality, and

"WHEREAS, The voting and counting of ballots are very complicated because each voter must vote his first choice, second choice, third choice, etc., for as many places and persons as he may desire regardless of the number to be elected. The candidate receiving the most number of votes for first choice is elected when he gets his 'Quota,' therefore a candidate may get a larger number of votes than a councilman elected in one of the places by choice, and still not be elected because the voters did not place their choices in the 'right order.'

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Labor Union of Minneapolis go on record as opposed to this PROPOSED CHARTER and the delegates of this organization instructed to inform every member of organized labor to oppose any and all such changes to the Charter of the City of Minneapolis.

"Signed by Committee
"John T. Gearty
"Harold H. Seavey
"Walter H. Hackett."

WASHINGTON (FP)—Republic and Inland steel companies threatened to tumble wages in the steel industry if forced to pay prevailing wages in order to bid on government contracts.

Label Essay Closes Midnight Saturday

Essay Received For Contest From California Still Time To Compete

Essays for the union label essay contest have been received from as far away as California, Nellie Besley, secretary Card and Label committee that is sponsoring the contest, stated this week.

The California essay was from a Bakers' union in that state.

The contest closes at midnight Saturday, August 6. Essays to be accepted in the contest must bear a postmark not later than 12 o'clock, midnight, of Saturday, August 6.

Essays should be mailed to Union Card and Label Committee of Central Labor Union, 18 Eighth street No., Minneapolis, Minn.

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SAN FRANCISCO (FP) — The Waterfront Employers' Assn. has refused to deal with the Maritime Federation of the Pacific as a unit on renewal or modification of contracts.

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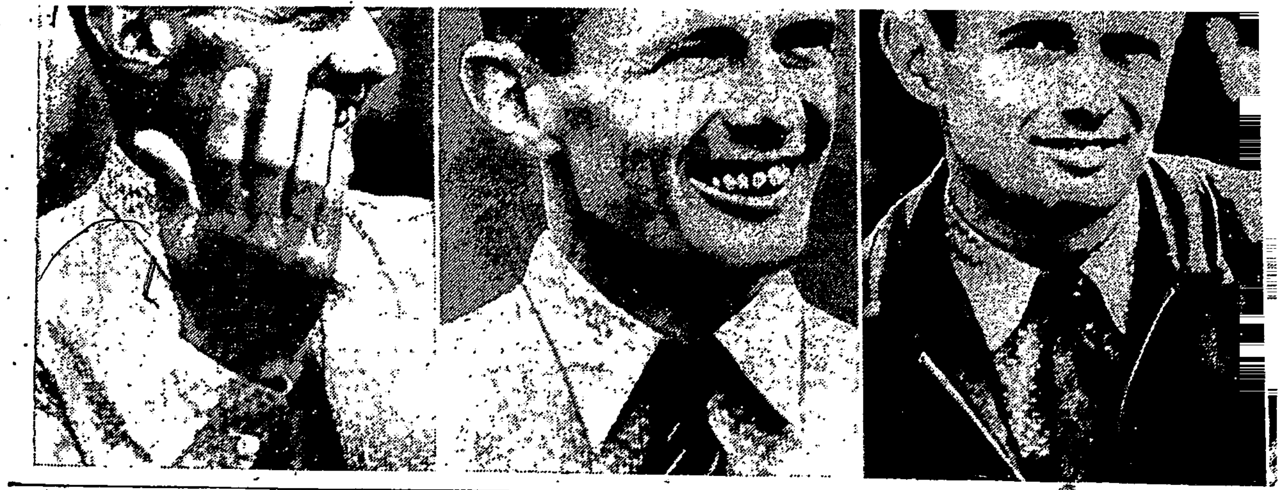

Farmers To Vote on Corn Quota

Referendum Planned in September on Marketing Pact

Washington, Aug. 4.—(/P) Federal farm officials made tentative arrangements today for a referendum in the corn belt about September 3 on a proposal to invoke marketing quotas.

Private forecasts of a corn crop in excess of 2,500,000,000 bushels indicated, officials said, that an election would be necessary to determine whether growers want to use quotas to keep surplus corn off the market.

The new farm act directs that a referendum be held when the indicated supply is 17.7 per cent or more above normal domestic and export needs.

The surplus from last year's crop has been forecast at between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 bushels. With a new crop of 2,500,000,000 bushels, the supply would be large enough to make a referendum mandatory.

Final decision on an election must be made by August 15 on the basis of a forecast on this year's crop next Wednesday by the federal crop reporting board.

The election would be held in Illinois and Iowa and in the major

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2 Billion Dollar Grain Crop Seen

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(/P)—The nation's 1938 grain harvest, one of the largest on record, was etimated today to have a market value of almost $2,500,000,000. Six Chicago crop experts estimate production of wheat, corn, oats and rye would total 4,583,000,000 bushels.

Hines Attacks Dewey Charge

Corrigan Back Again; Now New York's Crazy

Silver Shirt Attendance Explained

Rabbi Questions Presence of George K. Belden at Meeting Here

In a letter to Associated Industries today, Rabbi Albert I. Gordon objected to the attendance of George K. Belden, Associated Industries president, at a recent meeting of the Silver Shirts.

Rabbi Gordon asked directors of the organization to explain Mr. Belden's presence at the Silver Shirts meeting.

In reply Associated Industries said they were uniquivocally opposed to such organization as the Silver Shirts and that Mr. Belden was not there as a representative of their organization but merely as an individual.

Mr. Belden in a personal reply to Rabbi Gordon said he was present not as an officers or representative of any organization, but solely as an individual who accepted out of curiosity an invitation to attend.

In his letter, addressed to the

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Manhattan Winner in Race for Welcome —Brooklyn Hopes

New York, Aug. 4.—(U.P.)—Douglas Corrigan returns today from Ireland to a riotous hero's welcome.

When he took off from Floyd Bennett field last month the attendants thought he was crazy. When he reaches quarantine station aboard the liner Manhattan at 3:30 p.m. today he will think that everybody else is crazy.

A dozen screeching boats, loaded to the gunwales with thousands of screaming passengers, will surround his ship. They will be divided into two hostile navies, one side yelling at him to come to Brooklyn first, the other to Manhattan.

He will see 200 Corrigans aboard one ship; 1,000 other Irishmen aboard another, fighting to the end for Brooklyn though that borough's official reception com-

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Winona River Tunnel Considered by State

Winona, Minn., Aug. 4.—A study of the feasibility of constructing a tunnel thoroughfare beneath the Mississippi river at Winona will be made by the Minsota highway department. J. T. Ellison, chief state highway engineer, said the alternative plan will be presented when the city council considers a proposed bridge over the river.

Tennessee Political Feud Goes to Polls

Fate of Browning and Berry at Stake in Primary Vote

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 4.—(U.P.)—Tennessee's Democratic primary

Japs Seek To End 'War' With Russia

Sales Crusa Special Da Designated

Each Particular L Get Benefit of centrated Effort

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A. tentative schedule o days in the National S Crusade was made out the committee directing Minneapolis' participation in the nationwide campaign to stimulate business. These special days will begin next Monday.

On these dates the sal in the commercial line d for the day will make ext to create sales in additic intensive selling they pl throughout August.

The days, commercial

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Harold J. Quamme, 130 avenue S., nearing the p ran inside and called th when he saw the stranger entered a bar at 5 Fir

Thundershowers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday cloudy, showers and cooler. 24 hour high, 95, at 3 p. m. Tuesday; low, 73, at 2 a. m. Tuesday. Additional weather news on page 6.

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RUSSIA HURLS 84,000 TROOPS AT NIPPONESE

Attack Supported by Tanks and Airplanes Follows Long Bombardment.

Japanese Industrial Centers Take Precautions Against Soviet Air Raids.

Tokyo, Aug. 3—(AP)—Following night-long aerial and artillery bombardment, Soviet Russia hurled six divisions supported by 30 tanks, against Japanese positions at Shachofeng at 6 a. m. Wednesday, according to an army communique.

Japanese army sources said the Russians were repulsed with [illegible].

If the six Russian divisions were at full strength they would total 84,000 men.

Shachofeng is a point near Changkufeng, a dominating height in the Possiet bay region on the ill-defined border of Russian Siberia, the Japanese colony of Korea and the Japanese protectorate of Manchukuo, and is about 150 miles southwest of Russia's important far eastern naval and military base of Vladivostok.

'Watch Developments.'

The Japanese war office estimated the Russians already had lost [illegible] 30 tanks in the engagements, 11 of which fell into Japanese hands.

Despite the continuing conflict which the Japanese war office Tuesday said was "exceptionally serious," official circles still insisted the situation was unlikely to develop into a full-sized war.

The foreign office said Foreign Minister Kazushige Ugaki and War Minister Seishiro Itagaki were "watching developments with perfect calmness" and were ready to settle the incident diplomatically—but that all negotiations were based on a recognition of Changkufeng as part of Manchukuo territory.

Air Raids Feared.

In Japan itself, Osaka and Fukuoka [illegible] industrial centers, were put under "partial" control, presumably as a precaution against possible air raids.

The cabinet heard the war minister, Lieutenant General Seishiro Itagaki, outline the border situation, which took precedence over all other matters of government. Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye went to report to the emperor.

A Tokyo official declared Japan was capable of engaging in a major conflict with Russia despite the fighting in China.

SOVIETS HOPE FOR PEACE BUT WON'T SHO WWEAKNESS

Moscow, Aug. 3—(AP)—The crash of bombs and thunder of artillery in the battle for the strategic height dominating far off Possiet bay on the Manchukuo - Korean - Siberian border evoked an anxious echo in Moscow Wednesday.

Soviet statesmen, however, had not relinquished hope of prevent-

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Dewey's Predecessor Named in Racket Quiz

New York, Aug. 2.—(AP—Wirephoto)—J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, wearing dark glasses, had lots of official company Tuesday as he was escorted to the supreme court building, where he pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the policy racket for which James J. Hines, once powerful Tammany leader, is under indictment. Police and plainclothesmen escorted the accused lawyer, against whom gang retribution is feared.

Two Other New York Officials Linked to Policy Games—Dixie Davis Pleads Guilty—Court to Hear Explanation of Trips to Girl Friend.

New York, Aug. 2.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey said in supreme court Tuesday that the late Arthur (Dutch Schultz) Flegenheimer and his policy racketeers had "influenced" these officials:

William Copeland Dodge, former city magistrate and Dewey's predecessor as district attorney. Elected prosecutor in 1933, he served until last year, when Tammany neglected to renominate him. He now is in private practice as an attorney

Magistrate Hulon Capshaw, appointed in 1929 by Mayor James J. Walker and reappointed for a full 10-year term in 1933 by Major John P. O'Brien.

The late Francis J. Erwin, a magistrate from 1931 until 1935 when he died.

Magistrate Capshaw was relieved of his duties Tuesday by Chief Magistrate Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr., "until this charge is fully disposed of." In a letter to Capshaw, the chief magistrate said he was acting "in the best interests of the magistrate courts."

The names, regarded by sensation-seekers as a delectable appetizer for the trial of James J. Hines, veteran Tammany district leader accused of being the "front man" for the policy mob, were served up in a bill of particulars demanded by counsel for Hines.

Dewey indicated that others, "the names of whom are not presently known," would be brought out when Hines goes to trial August

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BIG BOND ISSUE GETS APPROVAL

Board of Estimate Authorizes $2,780,000 Offering for Relief and Projects.

The board of estimate and taxation Tuesday authorized the sale of $2,779,207 in bonds for municipal purposes—consisting of $1,000,000 for public relief and $1,779,207 in bonds for various construction projects. The sale, set for August 18, is one of the largest in the history of the city, part of it resulting from an accumulation of projects in past months.

O. A. Pearson, relief superintendent, in submitting his budget to George M. Link, estimate board secretary, pointed out that the $1,000,000 authorized now must be followed by another $1,800,000 in bonds before the end of the year. This would make the city's bond contribution toward relief for the year $5,300,000—or total city relief contributions of $6,753,980. Mr. Pearson added that in 1939, the city will have to issue $6,100,000 in bonds to care for public relief.

In addition to the million dollar relief issue, the estimate board Tuesday authorized bonds of $500,000 for work on the Fridley water-softening plant; $465,000 for the city's share of the cost of various WPA projects; $500,000 for a paving program which will consist of re-surfacing streets now having wood blocks; $250,000 for storm drains, auxiliary to the sewage disposal plant; $25,000 for sewers, and $39,207 for the purchase from the federal government of a strip of property on Sixth avenue north, which will be turned over to the state highway department as part of the program for a new Floyd B. Olson memorial highway.

544 TO LEAVE NEXT MOVE UP TO PLAINTIFFS

Contempt of Court Penalty May Result From Refusal to Open Books.

Teamsters Declare Judge's Order Gives Weapon to Foes of Labor.

Officials of General Drivers' union 544, refusing to open its books as provided in a court order July 28 by Judge Frank E. Reed of Hennepin county district court, said Tuesday night the next move is up to the plaintiffs in the accounting suit against the union.

Officials pointed out that first the court order must be served on officers of the union; and then an effort must be made by the plaintiffs to actually examine the books and other records in accordance with Judge Reed's ruling. What move the union officials will make then they declined to disclose; but a statement issued by the executive board of the union Tuesday attacked the court order and said the organization would "fight back."

Called 'Labor Attack.'

Judge Reed, who issued the order, explained Tuesday night that if it were defied, and contempt of court resulted, the matter of punishment would be up to whatever judge was in chambers at the time. During the summer, while other members of the bench are on vacation, two judges remain on duty. Contempt proceedings in this case, if developed, would come before one of them. But the identity of the judge could not be told at this time. First the plaintiffs would have to get Judge Reed's order served on the defendants, and then make an effort to see the books and records. So far this has not been done.

Union officials, in defying the order, said Tuesday that compliance would provide a powerful weapon for enemies of union labor.

"Judge Reed's decision has provided these sinister forces with a weapon perfectly adequate for their purpose," the executive board declared.

"The issues are clear; every laboring man and friend of labor will understand that, in fighting back against this attack on the life of the union, local 544 is fighting the battle of the labor movement everywhere."

Books Open to Unions.

Officials said the stand of the union was indorsed at a meeting of the Minneapolis Board of Union Business Agents Tuesday. The statement itself said it previously had the backing of the Teamsters' Joint council and the Minneapolis Central Labor union.

In the statement by the executive board of the General Drivers' union 544 Tuesday, that body explained in detail the union's opposition to opening its books to interests it called enemies of organized labor.

"We have no hesitation whatever in throwing open our records to

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Showers Due To End Heat Wave Today

Mercury Soars to 95; Season's High Equalled—Forecast Is Cooler.

Relief from a heat wave that sent the mercury to 95 in Minneapolis and to the century mark in

2 New Deal Beaten in Vir Champ Clark

Supreme Court Fight Holds Attention in Missouri.

BILLINGS' LEAD IS BEING CUT

Douglas, Opposed to Pendergast, Gains Outstate.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Outstate Missouri and St. Louis, swinging to the side of Governor Lloyd C. Stark in his fight against "bossism," steadily cut away Tuesday night at a lead Kansas City had given T. J. Pendergast's supreme court candidate in Tuesday's primary election.

Returns from 1,893 of the state's 4,428 precincts gave James V. Billings of Kennett, indorsed by Pendergast, 166,485 votes to 125,158 for Judge James M. Douglas of St. Louis, Stark's appointee.

However, these returns included four-fifths of Kansas City and only 15 precincts in St. Louis, where Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann's city administration threw its full strength to Douglas.

Douglas took an early lead in 86 of the state's 114 counties.

United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark, whose bid for Democratic renomination had been obscured in the state by the supreme court scrap, headed toward a landslide victory over three opponents. Returns from 1,586 precincts gave: Clark 156,936; Joseph T. Davis 23,412; Willis H. Meredith 12,901, and Robert I. Young 9,044.

In the Republican senatorial primary, former Governor Henry S. Caulfield, drafted by party leaders, was pulling far ahead of his politically unknown opponent, Ray E. White, St. Louis county real estate dealer. In 838 precincts, Caulfield had 36,099 votes to 7,420 for white.

HUNT CONVICT IN GIRL SLAYING

Identity of S. D. Fugitive Traced by Clothing Laundered in Minneapolis.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Attorney General Clair Roddewig Tuesday night said a man being sought for questioning in connection with the abduction-slaying of Betty Schnaidt, 17, had been identified as Earl Young, who broke jail at Lebanon, Pa., May 18, 1938.

Roddewig said Young is wanted at Lebanon for assault and intent to kill, burglary, larceny and violation of the uniform firearms act. He also is wanted at Hutchinson, Kan., and Louisville, Ky., Roddewig said, for assault cases similar to the Schnaidt slaying.

Roddewig said a picture of Young, 28, was identified by four persons from Gregory. The four were Sheriff William Spitzenberger, Roy Maxwell, who drove the suspect from near the lake where the girl's body was found Monday night into St. Charles; Virgil Chambers, garage man, and Jay Sully of Gregory.

Wanted by U. S.

Young also is wanted by the bureau of investigation for violation of the Dyer act, the attorney gen-

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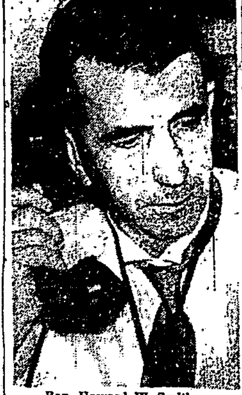

Rep. Howard W. Smith.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 2.—(AP — Wirephoto) — In shirt-sleeves, his horn-rimmed glasses dangling but his winged collar unwilted, Representative Howard W. Smith heard pleasing returns in the eighth congressional district Virginia Democratic primary Tuesday night. Returns gave him a substantial lead over his young opponent, William E. Dodd, Jr., son of the former ambassador to Germany. Their campaign grew heated when each sought to show his influence with the administration. Secretary of Interior Ickes indorsed Dodd.

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Sen. Bennett Champ Clark.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—(AP—Wirephoto) — United States Senator Clark, seeking Democratic renomination from Missouri, is pictured casting his ballot at the fire station polling place in the city of Ladue, St. Louis county, where he resides.

English Bar Blind Girl's 'Seeing' Dog

Refusing to Leave Pet, American Tearfully Asks F.R. for Aid.

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An American blind girl, weeping aboard her

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form strength in the early scattered returns.

Ratner in Front.

Payne H. Ratner, state senator from Parsons, was clearly in front for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in initial returns with Harold McGugin, former congressman, a brisk second. Ratner showed a more consistent following in an analysis of the first, fragmentary returns with special support in the populous Kansas City, Kan., (Wyandotte county) area.

Complete returns from 128 precincts out of 2,708 gave Reed 5,553; Knapp, 3,447; Winrod, 2,917, and minister, 1,413. In addition 123 incomplete returns out of 163 in Wyandotte county gave Reed, 2,090; Knapp, 1,478; Winrod, 1,116, and Fisher 336.

For governor the 128 complete precincts gave Ratner, 6,492; McGugin, 3,800; Charles W. Thompson, Topeka, 2,397, and Carl Newcomer, Brownell, 1,619.

Will Oppose McGill.

In addition, 123 incomplete Wyandotte county precincts gave Ratner 3,168; Thompson 1,243; McGugin 557 and Newcomer 101.

The Republican senatorial nominee will oppose Senator George McGill, Democrat, in November. McGill had one primary opponent, Joe Dohner, Peabody farmer, but he was running far in front on early returns.

Both Reed and Knapp were sharply critical of Roosevelt administration policies throughout their campaigns. McGill was rated a new deal supporter.

In turning down Winrod, Republicans heeded pleas of National Party Chairman John Hamilton and a group of state leaders. The evangelist was accused of Nazi sympathies and intolerance, accusations he denied.

Governor Walter A. Huxman, Democratic incumbent, was without primary opposition.

Throughout the campaign his administration was target of criticisms by the four Republican candidates.

NEW DEAL CANDIDATES LEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 2.—(AP)—West Virginia's three new deal congressmen who were opposed for renomination stepped out Tuesday night with comfortable leads as returns slowly came in from a dispirited primary.

The first third of the precincts counted indicated a surprisingly light vote, although numerous candidates in purely local races slowed the tabulating.

Ramsay Is Ahead.

Representative Robert L. Ramsay of the first district who had faced determined opposition from Frank C. Haymond, Fairmont attorney, pulled almost 3,000 in the lead in 82 of 326 precincts in the first district. Ramsey's vote was 8,271 to Haymond's 5,607, while Joseph S. Tost of Follansbee trailed a bad third with 331.

Representative Andrew Edmiston of the third district enjoyed a two-to-one advantage over J. Alfred Taylor of Fayetteville in 182 of 478 precincts. His vote was 15,742 while Taylor had 7,135.

Former Judge H. Roy Waugh of Buckhannon, running for the Republican nomination, led with 5,532 votes in 132 precincts to 2,395 for Clyde [illegible] of Wilsonburg and 1,203 for O. [illegible] Rader of Summersville.

Johnson Renominated.

Renomination of George W. Johnson of Parkersburg in the fourth seemed assured as he rolled up 9,064 votes in 89 of 441 precincts to 1,827 for his fellow townsman, Edgar Utterback.

On the Republican side in the fourth, Raymond Humphreys of Huntington, 1936 nominee, pulled away from Isaac Underwood of Middlebourne, polling 6,438 in 112 of 441 precincts to 4,945 for Underwood.

With the exception of two districts, Democratic candidates for state senatorial nominations who bore state administration approval, were leading their opponents.

PWA WILL WEED OUT INERT APPLICATIONS

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The public works administration, rescinding a $1,125,000 grant approved for Boston, began "weeding out" inactive applications Tuesday. At the same time it approved 175 additional nonfederal projects and brought total authorized construction since June 22 to $1,081,484,030.

544 IGNORES COURT ORDER

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the tribunals of organized labor," said the statement in part. "So far as our financial records are concerned, these have been regularly audited, both by accountants of our international organization, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and by a reputable firm of public accountants. Furthermore we are willing to open both financial and all other records to any responsible body of organized labor.

"What we object to is permitting enemies of labor to have access to our records. That is the issue involved in Judge Reed's order.

"Our stand is backed by the Teamsters' Joint council and by the Minneapolis Central Labor union, the most authoritative body of labor in this area, whose counsel served with ours in fighting this motion. In the ensuing fight, we have the aid and counsel of our superior body, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

"What Judge Reed has done is to order us to surrender our innermost secrets to men who do not even deny their membership in the 'Associated Council of Independent Unions,' an open enemy of all unionism, an employer-financed organization whose open tie with Fascist gangster bands was clearly revealed on Friday night at the Silver Shirts' meeting in Ark hall."

Continuing, the statement said:

"If Judge Reed's decision is permitted to stand unchallenged, it means that any group of reactionary bosses has only to plant a few 'stool pigeons' in a union; when they are exposed, have them institute suit against the union for an accounting of funds; and then the court will give the 'stool pigeons'' attorneys access not only to financial accounts but to every written record of the union.

Called Blow at Unions.

"Every union man everywhere will immediately understand what a deadly blow to unionism would be dealt by this process. Others, friendly to labor but unfamiliar with union problems, may easily be given an understanding of the situation.

"By the very nature of their functions, unions are engaged in conflict — now quiescent, now sharp—with the employers from whom they are seeking better wages and working conditions. In this struggle, both sides have to solve problems of strategy and tactics; and no union could be long successful whose strategical and tactical decisions were known to the opposing employers.

"The minutes of a strong union are worth tens of thousands of dollars to the hostile employers.

"In a word: A union has the same intransigent objection to permitting the enemy to scrutinize its documents, plans, books, etc., as does the United States government have to a potential enemy scrutinizing its industrial and military resources and plans."

The statement goes at length into recourses provided within the structure of the union for members to find redress for any grievance they may have.

Channels for Redress.

"The plaintiffs in this case," it said, "made no attempt to appeal to the local 544 membership meeting, or to the Teamsters' Joint council, or to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

"The international officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are, presumably, at least as righteous as the plaintiffs. If they were to try the officers of local 544 and find them faithless, they would certainly follow this up by court prosecution if funds were misappropriated. What first has to be proved is that the officers of local 544 are faithless, and this is a task for the tribunals of the trade unions, and not for a court brought into motion by 'stool pigeons' masquerading as aggrieved members.

"Perhaps the most extraordinary item in Judge Reed's decision is that when, having previously conceded that the international provides for trials of dishonesty and misconduct, and having justified resort to the courts solely on the basis of the accounting request, Judge Reed goes on to give the plaintiffs access not merely to the financial accounts of the union, but to the membership lists, min-

Husband Is Awarded Baby Because Wife Drank Too Heavily

Mrs. Helene Reynolds.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—(AP—Wirephoto) — Mrs. Helene Fortescue Reynolds, whose husband charged her with intemperate drinking, was prohibited Tuesday in a court order from removing her 1-year-old son from Virginia. Her husband, Julian Louis Reynolds, son of a manufacturer, was named guardian of the child. Mrs. Reynolds is the 24-year-old sister of Mrs. Thalia Fortescue Massie, who, with her husband, figured prominently in the famous Massie murder trial in Hawaii several years ago.

STRIKE PARLEY IS DEADLOCKED

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 2.—(AP)—One of the major conferees in the secret Maytag strike negotiations indicated Tuesday night that obstacles had arisen to block the achievement of peace in the 12-weeks old washing machine factory labor deadlock at Newton, Iowa.

The conferee, who would not be quoted by name, said he did not believe an accord between the company and the Maytag CIO union was "imminent."

Reported major obstacle was the problem of restoring jobs to approximately 350 employes who held the Maytag plant in a sitdown strike from June 22 to July 1. The company was reported adamant to a union proposal that all the sitdowners be rehired without discrimination. The company normally employs 1,400 workmen.

Governor Kraschel declined to comment on a national labor relations board statement branding as "illegal" the governor's use of martial law at Newton to halt an "unfair labor practices" hearing. He likewise declined to disclose his plans concerning the NLRB decision to resume the hearing in the federal courthouse here.

STATE'S RIGHTS FIGHT LOOMS IN NLRB CASE

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An historic test of federal versus state power appeared in prospect Tuesday night when the national labor board, defying Governor Nelson G. Kraschel of Iowa, decided to resume the Maytag strike hearing which he has prohibited.

Branding "illegal" the governor's action in using martial law to halt the inquiry at Newton, Iowa, last week, the board instructed its trial examiner, Madison Hill, to resume the taking of testimony at the federal court house at Des Moines.

With 250 national guardsmen already on duty in the strike area, the governor sent their commander, Major General Mathew A. Tinley, to tell Hill last Saturday night that no further hearings would be permitted because they had proved a "disturbing" factor and might be delaying settlement of the three-months-old controversy.

RED CROSS ELECTS.

Windom, Minn., Aug. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Cottonwood County Red Cross chapter Dr. J. H. Dudley was elected as chairman. The chapter favored a health nurse for the county.

RUSSIANS FIRM IN BORDER ROW

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ing the outbreak of a widespread conflict with Japan. They were convinced that weakness in the face of armed provocation would only hasten the spread of hostilities.

Soviet troops, therefore, were stubbornly standing their ground.

Repeatedly, Moscow warned Tokyo of the grave consequences of continuing the Changkufeng conquest.

Tass, official news agency, in an account of Tuesday's conflict, said Japanese troops "resumed the offensive" against Changkufeng, in Soviet territory and that fighting for the hill lasted all day.

Soviet artillery fire and air bombing caused the Japanese "tremendous losses" as they crossed into Russian territory, the agency reported.

CHINESE CUT DIKES TO HALT JAP DRIVE

Shanghai, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Chinese were reported Tuesday to have cut dikes of the mighty Yangtze river to halt the steady advance of Japanese against Hankow, China's provisional capital.

Japanese said a large area of farm land was flooded when Chinese broke the river's retaining walls 125 miles downstream from Hankow in the area where Japanese had just announced capture of a town which placed advance guards astride a modern highway leading into the interior.

The break was 100 miles above Kiukiang, important river point. Twenty-five miles north of Kiukiang Japanese reported entering Hwangmei "virtually without opposition" to obtain control of the highway to Hankow.

Chinese denied Japanese reports of gains along the Yangtze, saying the invaders were "virtually stalled" by brisk Chinese opposition.

Father Faces Murder Trial On Tots' Tale

Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Testimony of a six-year-old girl that her "daddy" shot a neighbor, resulted Tuesday in a coroner's jury recommending that the father, Marcelino Rodriquez, 29, be held on a charge of murder.

Little Norma Jean Rodriquez, frightened and tearful at first and then more confident and smiling, told her story from her mother's lap in the witness stand and answered questions about the shooting of David Negrite, 33, July 21.

Assistant Chief Deputy Coroner John Aldisert asked:

"Did you see your daddy with a gun?"

"He had it in his hand. In his pocket," then she added: "In his shirt."

"What did he do with it?"

"He took it out and shot at the fellow running down the cellar stairs."

"What fellow?"

"Dave."

On cross examination Attorney Joseph B. Feldman asked the girl if "Dave" had anything in his hand.

"Yes, a butcher knife," she replied.

"Did you see it?"

"No."

"How do you know he had it?"

"Oh, I just know," she answered.

Then Norma slipped from her mother's lap went over and kissed her father.

Six Girls and Nurse Drowned in France

La Rochelle, France, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Six girls under 12 years of age from a state school were drowned Tuesday when they stepped into a hole while wading on the beach at Saint-Martin. A nurse also was drowned when she sought to rescue them.

NAME OFFICIALS IN RACKETS QUIZ

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15, charged with conspiracy to "contrive, purpose and assist" in the operation of a lottery.

Not Charged With Crime.

Neither Dodge, Capshaw nor Erwin was charged with a crime, it being merely alleged that they were among those who had been "influenced," by intimidation or bribery, in the handling of policy cases.

As a fillip to the day's proceedings, J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, the dapper "kid mouthpiece" for the Schultz gang, stepped nervously before Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with acting in concert with Hines and others.

Dewey said Davis, credited with being the "brains" as well as the general counsel for the policy ring, had promised to testify for the state.

Because he said he feared for his life, Davis was remanded to the "protective custody" of the district attorney's office and whisked from the court house to a secret hiding place.

Pecora Indignant.

In remanding him, Justice Pecora expressed indignation that Davis had been permitted, on several excursions from the Tombs last month, to visit a show girl friend, Hope Dare. The district attorney's office promised to explain the visits later.

First to repudiate any connection with the Hines affair was Magistrate Capshaw, who said he was "surprised and shocked" that his name had been brought into the case.

"I categorically deny," he said, "that I have ever been bribed, intimidated or influenced by the defendant Hines or anyone else in any case."

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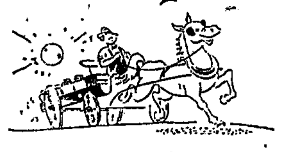
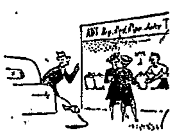


OD filled baskets with his tomatoes and put them in a wagon and drove to town. He went up and down the streets *looking for people* who wanted to buy tomatoes. Some days he sold all. Some days he sold only a few. When the season was over, he found he had made just enough to live on.



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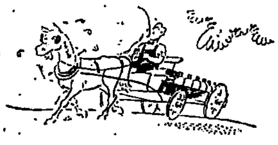

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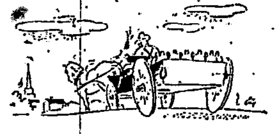

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N.W. RETAILERS LIST PROBLEMS

Several hundred retail merchants of the northwest heard about the Washington "small business men's conference" at a small business men's meeting of their own Wednesday at the Ryan hotel in St. Paul in connection with Twin City Market week.

Lewis T. Orlady, a merchant from Jamestown, N. D., and one of the business men who attended the Washington conference last February, was the principal speaker. Referring to the conference, he said he believed that a program as sound and practical as had ever been formed by a congress was presented after two days of consideration.

Half Baked Efforts.

Social security and relief are necessities according to the business men who gathered at Washington, he said, but both attempts at solution are "half baked." He said that every dollar of taxes collected for social security has been spent as fast as it came in. Mr. Orlady criticized the Wagner labor law, declaring it is not a national labor policy since its terms were dictated by "one faction of organized labor." John L. Lewis "has been the greatest contributor to the election of the present administration," he said.

The retailers who attended the meeting in St. Paul were urged by H. C. Patterson to adapt the National Salesmen's crusade for better business to their individual types of business and to make greater effort to push sales in an effort to increase business. Roland C. Faricy, president of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, also spoke at the luncheon.

Furniture Men's Dinner.

Hundreds of retail furniture dealers will be guests of the Twin City Furniture Market club at a dinner and dance Thursday night at the Hotel Del Otero, Spring Park. Other merchants will attend a trade promotion forum at Minneapolis Market week headquarters in Pioneer hall, Lumber exchange building, at 8 p. m., at which business problems will be discussed. Speakers will include Allen E. McGowan, field manager of the Minnesota Editorial association; Catherine M. Whitmore, training director of a Minneapolis dry goods firm, and C. S. Arnquist, New Richmond, Wis., past president of the National Merchants' association.

Nearly 2,000 visiting business men and their guests went aboard the steamer Capitol Wednesday night for a five-hour round trip down the Mississippi river. A number of merchants were planning to leave for their homes Thursday to arrange for displays of new merchandise which they ordered from Twin City wholesale houses and manufacturers.

Reports Buying Heavy.

A. C. Gasser, Minneapolis Market week chairman, said that buying of fall goods is heaviest in years. That purchasing power already is on the upgrade was indicated by reports showing that orders for fall deliveries are above the level of recent seasons not only for staple lines but also of so-called luxury goods, such as jewelry, furs and fine furniture.

Merchants have registered at Market week headquarters from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas and Michigan.

'SALES MEAN JOBS' IN N.W.

National Crusade to Be Extended

The National Salesmen's crusade will be extended to communities in all sections of the northwest, through leadership of the National Merchants' association, now meeting in Minneapolis in connection with Twin City Market week. The crusade, indorsed by the association, will be localized by retail merchants representing 11 states. In charge of plans for the northwest merchants' part in the crusade are, left to right, C. S. Arnquist of New Richmond, Wis., past president of the association; Arvid Carlson of Middle River, Minn., president, and R. O. Kleppe of Bottineau, N. D., vice president.

TWO HALLS BARRED TO SILVER SHIRTS

Minneapolis members of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., Wednesday night found themselves barred from the two halls in which their last meetings have been held.

About 50 of them met Tuesday night at the Royal Arcanum hall, 3011 First avenue south and W. O. Cadwell, manager, said Wednesday he will not rent the hall to the Silver Shirts again unless he has "direct orders" from the president of the Royal Arcanum Hall Co.

The auditorium of Ark Lodge, 3044 First avenue south, where the Silver Shirts have held meetings, will not be rented again to the group, W. W. Rowell, lodge trustee in charge of rentals, announced. As long as there is a controversy going on, the hall will not be rented to that organization, Mr. Rowell said. He said he did not know the Silver Shirts were renting the hall but had been informed the hall was to be used for a series of patriotic meetings. Many Masons are opposed to the purposes of the Silver Shirts, he said.

TRACE BARROW GANG TO STATE

Floyd Garland Hamilton, 30, and Huron Ted Walters, 25, both of Dallas, Texas, and described as last surviving members of the Clyde Barrow-Bonnie Parker gang, were hunted by G-men in Minnesota Wednesday night. The men are charged with robbing a bank at Bradley, Ark., June 7, and according to federal bureau of investigation operatives, have been identified.

The two previously had broken jail at Montague, Texas, April 30. The latest information about them indicated they were heading for Minnesota in a stolen automobile.

Hamilton is a brother of Ray Hamilton, whose escape from the Texas state prison after killing a guard, was believed engineered by Bonnie Barker, Barrow and Floyd Hamilton. He later was recaptured and executed.

Walters is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, has gray brown eyes, chestnut hair and is of medium dark complexion. Hamilton is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, and has blue eyes, light brown hair, sallow complexion and an inch long scar over the right eyebrow. Both men were truck drivers.

NEW INCINERATOR PROTEST PLANNED

Aldermen, not only of the south side but from all parts of the city, will be invited to attend a mass meeting in South high school August 11, called to protest construction of a garbage incinerator at Twenty-ninth street and Twentieth avenue south. At that time, said S. O. Severson, chairman of a committee arranging the meeting, the aldermen will be asked to rescind their recent action in appropriating $125,000 from the current expense fund to erect the incinerator. Mr. Severson declared Wednesday night that the building of a garbage disposal plant would depreciate property values in that area—a section of the city in which there have been few delinquent taxpayers.

Oil Heater Dealers Survey Fall Stocks

A fall sales meeting of Kelley-How-Thomson Co., northwest distributors for Duo-Therm oil burning heaters, was attended by 250 dealers from Minnesota and Wisconsin Tuesday night at the Curtis hotel. The demonstration was presented by M. F. Coles, vice president and general manager of Duo-Therm Co. of Lansing, Mich. Carl Egler, advertising manager from the factory, outlined to the company's complete national advertising program for the fall, and discussed local advertising helps for dealers. The distributing firm was represented by R. W. Higgins, V. P. J. Wold, sales manager, John Coller, merchandise manager, and Ed Forsyth, manager of the stove department.

Pitchfork Stabbing Denied by Suspect

William Delane, 58, who allegedly jabbed a park board truck driver in the eye with a pitchfork during an altercation over the dumping of weeds, pleaded not guilty to a second degree assault charge Wednesday in district court. Judge Luther W. Youngdahl released him on his own recognizance for trial September 12. Wallace Raze complained Delane attacked him with the fork when he refused to pay Delane 15 cents for dumping a

Regimental Reunion Will Attract 250

More than 250 members of the Thirteenth Minnesota Regimental association—50 from the west coast—are expected to attend the fortieth anniversary reunion at Fort Snelling August 13. The date is the anniversary of the Battle of Manila bay, during the Spanish-American war. The invocation will

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BE[illegible]SON URGES ACTION TO LIFT FARM PRICES; HITS MONOPOLIES

The REVIEWING STAND

by
A. I. HARRIS

THE NEW SLOGAN, "more sales mean more jobs," could more appropriately be changed to read, "more jobs mean more sales." . . .

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IT ALL GET down to the question of money in the pockets of Mr. Common Man. The average person spends all the money he earns. When the businessman discovers that his economic welfare depends entirely on how much money the worker and farmer have to spend, he will become an ardent supporter of the liberal political movement which seeks to raise the living standards of the masses. In business terms this means more sales and better business.

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OF COURSE, it couldn't happen in G. O. P.'s paradise, Nebraska, but the Associated Press reports it—and the Associated Press reports nothing but gospel truth. An A. P. dispatch from Oakland, Neb., says that business there has taken a terrible tailspin and one merchant hung out a sign: "Am nearly starved to death now. Got to go fishing." Nebraska, where they balance the budget, Dun & Bradstreet tells us, is about the blackest black spot in the nation from the standpoint of business recovery. . . .

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THEY SAY that the elephant never forgets. Is it just possible that he never learns anything which he can forget? . . .

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HERE IS WHAT Roy Zachery, Silver Shirt organizer, told a group of moronic bigots at a meeting in Minneapolis last Friday night:

President Roosevelt is a Jew.

Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins is a Jewess.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull is married to a Jewess (the inference being that he fell victim to an international conspiracy on the part of Jewish women).

The late Colonel E. M. House was a Jew.

There is an international Jewish conspiracy to control the world.

The financial depression was caused by Jews.

He did not say that if you have a stomach ache it is caused by microbes released by Jewish scientists.

Nor did he say that Jews are responsible for the fact that he, Mr. Zachery, has a six-year-old brain. . . .

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THE COMMITTEE of architects appointed at the request of Governor Benson to investigate the Bemidji affair is asking for public funds to continue their "political inquiry." They shouldn't have the least trouble tapping the Republican campaign chest. . . .

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THEY TELL A rather interesting story of how 26-year-old C. Elmer Anderson, Brainerd news truck driver, happened to file on the Republican ticket for lieutenant governor and won the nomination, much to the surprise as well as the embarrassment of the G. O. P. moguls.

The high command wanted the St. Paul veteran, J. Russell Sweitzer. His opponent was George W. Johnson, Duluth.

The "wise" heads were not so sure that Sweitzer could take Johnson, so they cast about, the story says, to file a person with a Scandinavian name to take votes away from the Duluth man. C. Elmer, who delivers the Minneapolis Journal to Brainerd and other northern Minnesota towns, was picked to do the work. He had the name. He lacked personality. He was inexperienced politically. He had few friends. Perfect.

But C. Elmer not only delivered—he delivered more than he "bargained" for. He took Johnson to the cleaners, and in his stride dumped Sweitzer into the ash can as well.

And now they have C. Elmer on their hands and don't know what to do with him. They can't send him out to make speeches, because if they do he will make votes for the opposition. Stassen can't appear with him on the same platform because it will queer the show.

So don't be surprised if you see some [illegible] horsetrading. But C. Elmer has got the political bug in his bonnet so it's just too bad. . . .

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KINKEAD ASKS MORE FACTS IN BEMIDJI CASE

Judge Demands Evidence Before Calling Jury; Governor Wants Quick Action, Charges Politics in Probe.

A new demand has been made by Michael Kinkead, Ramsey county attorney, on the committee of architects investigating the Bemidji state teachers' college, to supply him forthwith with all evidence in their possession, if they have such evidence, upon which they have made sweeping charges of irregularities and criminal insinuations. . .

This marks the second time that Mr. Kinkead has asked but has not received such evidence. Previously, Governor Benson asked to be supplied this evidence to enable him to take such action as the case required, but his requests also have thus far been in vain.

Conference With Hanft

Mr. Kinkead's new demand was made of both the architects and their attorney following a conference with Judge Hugo Hanft, senior member of Ramsey county district court, held on Monday to discuss the calling of a special grand jury to sift the entire matter, which Governor Benson earlier in the day asked. Present at the conference also were Mr. Kinkead's assistant, James F. Lynch, Attorney General William S. Ervin, and Assistant Attorney General John E. Pearson.

"The people of Minnesota," the Governor said in his request for immediate summoning of a special grand jury, "are entitled to know the complete truth and they are entitled to know it as quickly as possible.

"I have a double duty to perform. My first duty is to protect the interests of the people of the state of Minnesota against dishonest acts of public officials. The other duty is to see to it that honest and competent public officials are protected against dishonesty charges and are not hounded from office and disgraced because people intend thereby to serve some political ends."

The Governor, although asserting that the investigation by the architects accomplished some things which redounded to the public good, revealed that he has positive proof of the political motives of some of the members of the committee and their intention to continue their "investigations" for the purpose of obtaining front-page newspaper stories from now until election day.

Co-operation of Attorney General

The Governor also requested the Attorney General to co-operate with the county attorney and directed the members of the Commission of Finance to supply the county attorney with all records and documents which the county attorney may demand.

Judge Hanft declined at this time to consider calling of a special grand jury session because he has not been supplied with evidence which would justify it. Hence the renewed de-

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Funeral Services Held For William Carney, State Game Warden

Funeral services for William Carney, state game warden, who died Monday, were held last Wednesday in Hopkins.

Carney was one of the charter members of the Minnesota Game Wardens' union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. One of the early progressives, he was a close friend and associate of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson, and at the time Olson was Hennepin county attorney, Carney was deputy sheriff.

Before that he was an American Association of Baseball pitcher, having pitched for St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Kansas City. He pitched the opening game at Nicollet field in Minneapolis a quarter of a century ago.

ATTENDED SILVER SHIRT MEET

Dr. Charles Drake
Member, Minneapolis Public School Board.

George K. Belden
President, Associated Industries, Minneapolis.

'Just Didn't Know What It Was All About'—Belden and Drake

They went there "out of curiosity," but they didn't know exactly where they were going or what they were going to. They didn't even know what the Silver Shirts are, what they stand for, and their un-American program. . . . Had hardly even heard of the organization.

These were the explanations given the Leader by George K. Belden, president, Associated Industries, Minneapolis, and Dr. Charles Drake, member of the Minneapolis school board, as to their reasons for attending a Silver Shirt meeting Friday night of last week.

Belden still was in ignorance of the purposes of the Silver Shirts when he went to the meeting, although he admitted having gone to Silver Shirt meetings previously.

In order that neither Belden or Dr. Drake be quoted incorrectly, the interview with these gentlemen was taken down by a shorthand reporter.

Belden Interview

The following is the verbatim report of the Leader interview with Mr. Belden.

Q. Were you at the Silver Shirt meeting last Friday night?

A. Yes, I was out there. I went out to see what was going on. I have been to a couple of them.

Q. Did you get an invitation—a form letter?

A. I don't remember a letter. I don't think I got any.

Q. How did the meeting strike you?

A. Well, (he laughed there) It was one of those things—it strikes me this way. It was something that you can't go out—well you can't go out and holler and yell about everything. I don't know, it is a funny situation. You get a lot of people out who are against everything and everybody. I go to a lot of these things to see what is going on. I would hate to indorse everything that is going on out there.

Q. Are you in sympathy with what they are doing?

A. No, I am not in sympathy. I would not join. They have some ideas that are good. I am in sympathy with getting rid of the racketeers, employers and employees, whatever they are. If we could cut out racketeers in everything it would be much better. It isn't all on one side. I left as soon as the meeting was over.

Q. Was the first meeting you attended last year?

A. No, it was about three months ago. Somebody sent me the ticket and asked me to go. Then they had this other meeting and I thought I

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SILVER SHIRTS RAP F.D.R. AT MEETING HERE

New Deal Assailed as 'Jewish Contraption' by National Organizer at Minneapolis Meet; Councils Formed.

Approximately three hundred persons last Friday night attended a meeting of the Knights of the Silver Shirts in Minneapolis and listened to a vitriolic attack on President Roosevelt by Roy Zachary, National Silver Shirt organizer.

The wild-eyed southerner told his audience that President Roosevelt was a Jew, that he is surrounded only by Jews and that he is led and controlled by Jews. He denounced the New Deal as a Jewish contraption and blamed that race for every ill which plagues society today.

The meeting was held at Ark Lodge A. F. and A. M., 2044 1st Ave. So., where a number of Silver Shirt meetings had recently been held. Another Silver Shirt meeting, ostensibly a meeting of Silver Shirt organizers, was held on Tuesday night at the Royal Arcanum Hall, 3011 1st Ave. So., Minneapolis.

Explains Hall Renting

W. W. Rowell, trustee of Ark Lodge, stated the hall was rented to the Silver Shirts under a false presentation as to the purposes of the meeting. He stated that those renting the hall said that it was to be used for an educational lecture and that the Silver Shirts will not in the future be permitted the use of the hall.

While the trustees of the lodge, according to Mr. Rowell, did not know the purposes for which the hall was being rented, it had been common knowledge in Minneapolis that the Silver Shirts held meetings at that place on several occasions.

Chairman of the meeting was T. G. Wenster, 2124 Garfield Avenue, listed in the telephone directory as

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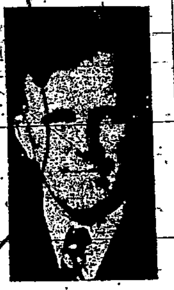

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CUT-OVER AREA PROBLEMS CITED

Productive Work for 50,000 Jobless Is Goal of State Committee

Problems faced by the reforestation committee of the state planning board working as a solution for depressed conditions in the cut-over area were outlined last Monday by Dr. Raphael Zon, chairman, at a committee session.

Problems for this area, comprising the 14 northeastern counties, he listed as follows:

Give productive occupation to 50,000 people who have no productive work to do, and rehabilitate them under improved conditions.

Take people off relief and lessen one of the state's most acute relief problems.

Relieve taxpayers of excessive burden created by abandoned land, tax delinquency, and, in some cases, the highest cost of local government.

Take 15 million acres, producing little or nothing, out of idleness.

Replenish depleted forest resources to insure a permanent future wealth source.

Stabilize employment in a region that now has wide seasonal and periodic fluctuations in industry.

HIGHER LOANS, ADDED SURPLUS BUYING ASKED

Governor Goes On Radio After Asking Head of Conference Board to Take Action Against Low Prices.

Blasting low prices and their causes, Governor Elmer A. Benson last week called on Minnesota farmers to stand together in an immediate effort to bolster the market and at the same time to commence an educational campaign looking to enactment of satisfactory farm legislation in the next Congress.

He spoke Tuesday noon over a state-wide network of radio stations after previously dispatching a letter to John Nelson, chairman of the Minnesota Farm Conference Board, asking him to call a series of meetings and take other steps to secure support for a price-stabilizing plan.

Asks United Effort

Benson said that concerted action would influence the federal government to set higher crop loans prices, to purchase larger portions of the surplus, and to subsidize exports where necessary.

"I am aware that the federal government has taken certain steps to prevent the entire bottom from falling out of prices," he said, adding that "I am equally certain that united effort on the part of farmers will result in a higher loan level, as well as larger purchases of surpluses in order to further relieve the market."

These things, he pointed out, will help right now, but that "stronger medicine" is necessary if the agricultural problem is to be permanently solved.

Cost of Production Needed

The first step, Benson said, is the establishment of guaranteed cost of production prices. "The government sets such prices for utilities, why not for farmers?" he asked.

Second step advocated was refinancing of mortgages at a low rate of interest, following the Frazier-Lemke idea.

Third major point was a program to reduce farm tenancy, giving renters an opportunity to purchase their farms, those who have never owned as well as those who have lost through foreclosure. Farmers and their wives should be able to quit work upon reaching the retiring age, thus getting a well-earned rest and opening the way for their children. The efficient and ambitious hired man should also have his right to climb up the agricultural ladder, the Governor said.

Other portions of his address dealt with support of other groups for farm legislation and a strong attack on the food and farm implement monopolies.

Blasts Food Trust

Both farmer and laborer have learned of their dependence upon each other and are acting accordingly, while independent business and professional men have found that their welfare lies with their customers, he said. Farm and labor income always go up and down together, a drop in

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Union Refuses to Open Books To Enemies of Labor Movement

Minneapolis Drivers' Union Defies Judge's Order to Permit Spying Into Records by Opponents

An appeal to the Supreme Court from what appears certain to be contempt of court citations against six defendant members of General Drivers' union local 544 of Minneapolis loomed this week as the immediate result of the local's executive board's refusal to open their books to inspection by six alleged union members suing for "misappropriation of funds" of the union.

Inasmuch as the order of Judge Frank E. Reed to allow inspection of the union's records can not be appealed under the law, the defendants sought this week to be cited for contempt of court for refusal to open their books, with the intention of appealing to upper courts the citations.

Local Issues Statement

In a public statement the local's executive board made special note of the following:

That the union's records are always open to the "tribunals of organized labor" but never to the enemies of the labor movement.

That those seeking inspection of the books are enemies of labor and have not denied sympathy with such fascist organizations as the Silver Shirts.

That the union's financial books have frequently been audited by the office of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and by public accountants.

That the plaintiffs are "finks and stool pigeons" and are not acting in good faith as union members.

That Judge Reed's order establishes a dangerous precedent by which all union and other liberal organizations can be undermined and destroyed.

That there is no assurance in Judge Reed's order of any guarantee that the union's confidential records will not find their way into the files of union enemies, and no knowing what the plaintiffs will do with information they may glean from the union records.

That the effort to force open the confidential records of the union is part of a drive to destroy the trade union movement and to force down wages "everywhere."

Fight of All Labor

"Judge Reed's decision has provided these sinister forces (of anti-unionism) with a weapon perfectly adequate for their purpose. The issues are clear: Every laboring man and friend of labor will understand that, in fighting back against this attack on the life of the union, Local 544 is fighting the battle of the labor movement everywhere," the executive board's statement declares.

"We have no hesitation whatever in throwing our records open to the tribunals of organized labor. So far as our financial records are concerned, these have been regularly audited, both by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and by a reputable firm of public accountants.

"Furthermore we are ready to open both financial and all other records to any responsible body of organized labor.

"What we object to is to permitting enemies of labor to have access to our records. That is the issue involved in Judge Reed's order. Our stand is backed by the Teamsters' Joint Council and the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, the most authoritative body of labor in this area, whose counsel served with ours in fighting this motion.

Plaintiffs Linked to Fascists

"What Judge Reed has done is to order us to surrender our innermost secrets to men who do not even deny their membership in the 'Associated Council of Independent Unions,' an open enemy of all unionism, an employer-financed organization whose open tie with fascist gangster bands was clearly revealed on Friday night at the Silver Shirts' meeting in Ark hall.

"At this meeting, closed to the public, admission being by invitation only, the 'independent union' organization, by arrangement with the Silver Shirt leaders, approached each participant and provided him with literature inviting him to join the 'independent union' while the Silver Shirt speakers called upon their listeners to organize armed bands to raid the headquarters of Local 514.

"Decisions similar to Judge Reed's have been handed down with frequency only in the reactionary jurisdiction of New Jersey, the domain of Boss Hague. In Minnesota his action is absolutely unprecedented and marks a new epoch in the war against organized labor in this region. . . .

No Action For Week

"Judge Reed is, by implication, conscious of the weapons he is potentially making available to the enemies of labor, for he says in his decision: 'The purpose of the inspection is to give plaintiffs opportunity to prepare for the trial of the issues and any information gained during the course of said inspection [illegible] be used for no other purpose.'

"Recall, however, that the judge allows the plaintiffs to 'make notes thereof and to copy the same and parts thereof or to take photographs thereof.'

"How does the judge propose to guarantee to the union membership that this material, copied or photographed, will not find its way to the files of the Associated Industries? The attorney who is to handle the inspection and the accountant he is to employ—what assurance does the judge have that they will not provide this material to labor's enemies?"

Albert Rathert to Take 'U' Fellowship In Public Service

Albert R. Rathert, administrative assistant in the state department of education, has been granted an "in-service fellowship" in public administration at the University of Minnesota for the year 1938-1939.

Granted a year's leave of absence by the state board of education, Rathert plans to leave his present position about September 1. Prior to his appointment to the department of education in 1936 he was for two years employed in the state personnel and budget division.

After graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1930 Rathert taught there one year following which he taught for two years at Columbia university in New York City.

Schilling Flops in Latest 'Axe Handle' Effort; Benson Suggests LaFollette Probe

Farmers Ask Embarrassing Questions of Organizer and Guest

LITCHFIELD.—W. F. Schilling's flaming crusade to organize Minnesota farmers behind big business was but a feeble splutter after his cheduled meeting here last Thursday night.

With Colonel Walter E. Garrison, who came from California to help organize the Associated Farmers, Schilling was glad to get away from the stream of embarrassing questions asked by farmers of Meeker and the surrounding counties.

Charge Baby Death

Highlights were Garrison's virtual admission that the California Associated Farmers was started with funds donated by railroads and utilities, Schilling's attempted defense of his $12,000-a-year Farm Board salary, and disclosure that Garrison had led a vigilante attack on workers in which a small baby was killed.

The performance was particularly discouraging for Schilling because it came on the heels of a failure at Owatonna on the preceding night. Garrison, who as leader of the movement had come to Minnesota expecting a triumphant tour, had to depart without seeing a single member signed on the dotted line.

Attack on F.-L. Party

But while enough embarrassing questions were asked at the Owatonna meeting to make an attempt to set up a unit inadvisable, it was left to the western farmers to completely rout the would-be organizers.

Schilling opened the meeting by expressing some disappointment with the size of the crowd. Only about 75 persons were present despite 27,000 copies of a newspaper advertising the meeting sent to every boxholder in ten counties. The paper, by its attacks on the Farmer-Labor party disclosed the political objectives which observers have from the start believed lay behind Schilling's stated purposes. Schilling refused to explain the approximately $500 necessary for printing and mailing.

Questions Commence

After speaking for half an hour, Schilling introduced Garrison, who spoke for about the same length of time. Both made the usual reference to "axe handles" to be used against labor organizations and conducted themselves generally in a manner calculated to stir antagonism between the two groups.

First questioner, when they had finished, was Harry Christenson, state legislator, Sixth district candidate for Congress and owner of a chick hatchery at Kingston. Christenson asked Garrison if it was not true that the California Associated Farmers group was started with funds from utilities and railroads.

Refuses to Answer

Garrison refused to answer, saying he had heard that the La Follette civil liberties committee was planning to investigate his organization and that he would answer only La Follette on that score. Public reports of the California railroads and utilities have recorded their donations.

Difference in types of farming in Minnesota and California were brought out when Garrison explained that dues were collected in his organization according to payrolls. "The man with the $15,000 payroll pays more than the man with the $5,000 payroll," he said. Garrison, a grape-grower, is one of those with a high payroll.

Colonel Garrison

Tells of Baby Death

The meeting approached the dramatic point which was to continue for more than an hour when Christenson, after pointing out that these California growers are really big businessmen, proposed to read from a report made by the Lubin Society of California to the President of the United States.

Garrison, apparently fearful of the disclosure, violently denounced the Lubin Society as "Communistic." When Christianson read a list of sponsors which included ministers, bishops and priests, the Californian called them "Communists."

But his tone changed when Christenson read the report of a California vigilante attack, led by Garrison, in which a small baby was killed. He was made considerably less popular when he explained it thus: Perhaps a baby did die. Babies are born every day and die every day. What of it?"

That Hoover Salary

Most amusing portion of the meeting was Schilling's explanation of his $12,000-a-year salary with the Hoover Farm Board. A farmer arose to ask how an opponent of high wages like Schilling could justify that expenditure, particularly when the board succeeded only in securing the lowest prices ever paid for farm products.

The exchange between the excited Schilling and his questioner was as follows:

Schilling: "I didn't set that salary."

Questioner: "It was Hoover, was it?"

Schilling: "No, it was not Hoover. Don't you dare say anything against Hoover."

Questioner: "I wouldn't say anything against Mr. Hoover for the world." (The crowd was laughing at Schilling now.)

Schilling: "The Congress was Democratic when that salary was set. It was the Democrats themselves that set that salary."

Someone in the crowd: "Hooray for the Democrats."

No Interest in Prices

Hoover's loyal supporter retired at this point and the audience never did hear whether he is convinced he earned the $24,000 received before Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom Schilling vigorously dislikes, defeated Hoover and turned the Farm Boarders out.

Other questions brought out that the leaders of the Associated Farmers movement have no interest in prices. The program is entirely directed against union labor, or "labor racketeers" as Schilling and Garrison chose to put it, leaving it for themselves to define the "racketeers."

Several farmers pointed out that roads to market in Minnesota are open, yet agriculture is suffering severely. They expressed the belief that the big insurance and mortgage companies, the packers, speculators, millers and other members of the food trust are the real enemies.

Embarrassing Moment

"How can we expect to get decent prices for our products if labor cannot buy?" the speakers were asked.

But the "payoff" came when Schilling attempted to discredit his questioners by inferring that they were not farmers. One farmer, Billy Hickman of Kandiyohi county, had attempted to get the floor on an occasion or two, but failing, had sat silent all evening. But because he was sitting with some of the questioners and because he wears his hair somewhat longer than average, Schilling picked on him in an effort to ridicule his disparagers.

"That fellow there with the long hair, he's no farmer," Schilling called out. "Hey, you there, what do you do for a living, if anything?"

Hickman rose quietly. "I farm in Kandiyohi county," he explained.

The county agent of Kandiyohi county happened to be present. Schilling looked at him. "That's right," the county agent said.

"Let's Get Out of Here."

Hickman explained that he had come to the meeting for a fair, impartial discussion. He did not believe that the way anyone wore his hair had anything to do with the topic in hand. Then he gave his view that the real enemies of the farmer are the trusts and gamblers who have always preyed on farmer and laborer alike, and are now attempting to divide them after they have joined to fight the common foe. He got a big hand.

Garrison, who had been nervously pacing the floor, asked Schilling, "Are we going to set up a unit here tonight or what?"

"No," Schilling replied, "not tonight."

"Then let's get out of here," Garrison said.

Governor Indicates Belief 'Sinister Forces' Are Behind Scenes

An investigation into the activities and financing of the Associated Farmers, Inc., was asked of the La Follette civil liberties investigating committee this week by Governor Benson, who quoted already known contributions to the California unit and questioned expenditures in Minnesota.

"I am informed that the first unit, in California, got its start with funds donated by the Pacific Gas & Electric company and the Southern Pacific Railroad," he declared, adding that the information came from a report of the California Railroad Commission.

"Axe Handle" Brigade

The Governor advised La Follette that W. F. Schilling, who is attempting to organize the movement in Minnesota, has constantly referred to the use of "axe handles" against organized labor.

Stating his belief that "sinister forces working against both farmers and laborers" are working behind the scenes, Benson called attention to a recent issue of 27,000 copies of a publication called "Associated Farmers" which was recently mailed at considerable expense to each rural boxholder in ten counties.

Who Put Up Cash?

The farmers and laborers of the state are interested in who put up the cash for this publication which called for violence and contained unbridled attacks on farmer and labor co-operation.

"I am sure both the farmers and the workers of Minnesota would like to know the backers of the Associated Farmers, since it is plain that more money has already been spent than could have been received from dues," the Governor wrote to La Follette.

"In my opinion you will add to the great service you have already done by entering upon a thorough nation-wide investigation of this organization and the forces behind it," he concluded.

'EXPLAIN' BEING AT SECRET MEETS

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would go. It is a good thing to know what is going on.

I have some Jewish friends. You can't condemn all the people just because somebody does certain things.

Q. As president of the Associated Industries do you think you should go to such meetings?

A. I think I should attend all meetings so I know what is going on. I wish labor people would invite me to meetings so I would know what is going on.

Q. When you appear at meetings sometimes, is it not taken as an indorsement?

A. I don't agree with you, I go to find out what is going on. This Silver Legion or Silver Shirts, I didn't know what they were about. I never heard of them until this meeting—I don't think I ever did anyway. Somebody I knew asked me to go to the meeting. I didn't know who was going to talk or anything. I certainly wouldn't join any such organization. There are some good things about it. I was there, but I go to a lot of places where I wouldn't always indorse what is going on.

The Leader presents the following verbatim interview held by a member of its staff with Dr. Drake:

Q. Did you, Doctor, attend the meeting of the Silver Shirts last Friday?

A. Yes, I had a letter from somebody asking me to go. I went out of curiosity. I don't know anything about them at all. I didn't stay for the whole meeting.

Q. How did the meeting appear to you?

A. A darn foolish thing, I should say. I have no interest in it at all or anything of that kind. The letter stated that it was some sort of an organization in exposing Communism. The minute I got there I thought that this was a funny kind of an outfit.

Q. Did you know that your picture was taken?

A. No. I didn't know the picture was taken.

Q. Can you give us more facts as to how you happened to go there?

A. I got a letter and decided to go down and see what was going on. I didn't know it was that kind of a thing. It was kind of a burlesque show to me. Things like that come and go.

Q. How many people do you think were there?

A. The hall was full. I think most of them were guests like myself.

Q. Do you think they were misinformed?

A. Yes. If there are any more developments I would be glad to talk with you. You can come to my office. I think that thing is just like all of these anti things, that some people think they have to organize and save the country.

I suppose it was something like the Townsend meetings or Coughlin's Social Justice. That was the idea I got from the invitation. I went out of curiosity. That is all I had anything to do with it. I think there is enough talk about Jewish influence and all that.

I believe in giving everyone a square deal. I don't think it amounts to anything. It will blow up and just fall down.

Q. Was Mr. George Belden there?

A. Yes, Mr. Belden was there, but I did not speak to him. He was probably there for the same reason as I was there—just to see what was going on. I slipped out just as soon as the fellow got through talking. They had a meeting after where people could ask questions. I did not have anything to do with it.

Reorganize Roads —George Harrison

CHICAGO.—Railroad workers should not be asked to take pay cuts to offset the wrongdoing of bankers, Chairman George M. Harrison of the Railway Labor Executives' association declared here at a meeting of the carriers' joint conference committee to discuss wage cuts. Fighting against the proposed 15% railway pay slashes for 914,000 workers, Harrison urged railway management, labor, investors and shippers to meet and frame a bill providing for railroad reorganization.

To rehabilitate the railroads, Harrison said, watered stock, lashed against railroad property, would have to be taken out of the railroad capitalization. Railroad and truck operations should be co-ordinated to do away with the present unbridled competition between them.

Carriers Committee Chairman H. A. Enochs repeated that it is likely that a federal mediater will have to be called to take part in the proceedings.

Renville-Sibley Farmers Set Up REA Power Co-op

HECTOR.—A $288,000 grant to a co-operative power association serving three counties here has been announced by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The grant comes after appeals had been made for the project by Governor Benson and Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Ommodt. Ommodt had spoken for the plan while in Washington recently.

The co-op is known as the Renville-Sibley Co-operative association and will serve 428 families in Renville, Sibley, and Kandiyohi counties. The project plans call for building of 174 miles of power lines.

Setting up the project had been accomplished by Tom Kachelmacher, Minneapolis, attorney for the association. President is Ewald Schmechel.

2,000 in Southeastern Minn. Hear Governor

MABEL.—More than 2,000 farmers and small townsmen of Houston and Fillmore counties turned out to hear Governor Benson make the main address at the Mabel Harvest festival last Monday night.

Silver Shirts Denounce FDR at Secret Meetings

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a salesman, but known to be a paid official of the Silver Shirt organization.

Drake, Belden Present

Among those present at the Friday night meeting were George K. Belden, president of the Associated Industries of Minneapolis, and Dr. Charles Drake, member of the Minneapolis School Board.

In his rambling and at times incoherent talk, Zachary said that the ballot was not to be used in "solving the Jewish question," plain indication that the Silver Shirts were about to embark on a campaign of direct action. He scoffed at democratic processes, but strangely declared his belief in Americanism.

Zachary, quoted some time ago in a Chicago newspaper as having declared at a Silver Shirt meeting that if no one else would assassinate Roosevelt, he himself will do it, denied the accuracy of that newspaper report.

Tuesday Meeting

Approximately 75 persons were present at the Tuesday night meeting, which Zachary again addressed. They decided to form secret councils with from three to twenty-five persons in a council.

"We want to keep secret," he said, "until we are strong enough to blow the lid off the town. We are ready to do this in Chicago this Saturday and when we are strong enough in Minneapolis we will blow the lid off here."

President Roosevelt again came in for bitter denunciation. Zachary said that Roosevelt was in southern waters unaccompanied by any newspapermen, for the purpose of being about to visit Leon Trotzky in Mexico unobserved.

The Jews, the speaker said, were responsible for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Zachary told his "organizers" to tackle the "big businessmen" and see that they contribute at least $100 a month each to the cause. The money, be assured, would be sent direct to the national head of the organization, William Dudley Pelley, where it would be used "secretly but properly."

Zachary was asked if he knew why Henry Ford discontinued publication of his Dearborn Independent and made his public apology to the Jews for his anti-Semitic campaign.

"Yes, I can answer that one," he replied. "The Jews were going to kidnap Mrs. Ford and that made her very hysterical. It was the case of a hysterical woman. That is the reason."

Asked his opinion on the work which Rutherford, anti-Catholic radio commentator and pamphleteer was doing, Zachary said, "I guess he's all right. He has some good points."

The Silver Shirts, generally regarded as the most current version of the Ku Klux Klan, started out a few years ago with violent attacks on both Jews and Catholics, but has recently changed its policy and is concentrating its attacks exclusively on Jews.

Following the meeting a fist fight developed between a newspaper photographer who attempted to take pictures and a James Skorstad, ostensibly a Silver Shirter. A police gun squad was on the scene and prevented what appeared to become a mob fight.

Skorstad was quite active at the meeting, getting on his feet on several occasions to make speeches.

"I have tried to get my Legion post (he is a member of Wenall post, American Legion) interested in this kind of work," he said, "but they are always fooling away with things which do not amount to much. I never succeeded in getting them interested."

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You may imagine that when daily papers can be bought to hush up warnings against fire traps that they could also be bribed to refuse to sound the fire alarm if they saw smoke coming out of the windows of an orphan asylum or old folks' home.

If you happen to be in the basement store of any loop department emporium look around and ask yourself how you would get out in case there was a fire in the basement store or on the floor above.

You will look in vain for exits. Two are about the most any Nicollet avenue department store can show. Imagine how a holiday crowd could get out if fire started in a basement store or on the first floor.

For weeks Minneapolis Labor Review has demanded that these stores provide sufficient entrances to care for the crowds that enter them in any emergency.

The stores have refused to make a move to protect the lives of its patrons and the mouths of the Tribune, Journal, and Star, are stuffed with advertising contracts.

Knowing the above you will realize that the Journal, Tribune, and Star in this political campaign are the pawns of the Steel Trust-Stassen campaign. Swindle sheets that will not act to protect lives, are on the auction block and are bought and paid for to do whatever they can do to defeat your candidates on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Do not let the Tribune, Journal, and Star, rivet the shackles of slavery on you. That is what the Steel Trust-Stassen machine has corrupted them to do.

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Plans long made and carried out by the Plastering Trades unions and the Roofers unions will culminate Saturday morning in a huge meeting that will be held at 10 a. m., at East Side Eagles auditorium, 117 Fourth street S. E.

Governor Benson will be the principal speaker at the meeting which will also be addressed by Judge Vince A. Day.

Walter M. Frank, business representative Lathers' union; Carl Jacobson, business representative Plaster Tenders' union; Harry Martin, business representative Plasterers; Ture Hendrickson, business representative Cement Finishers, and Frank Webster, business representative Roofers' union, will address the meeting.

Roy Wier, organizer for the Central Labor Union, will speak and also R. D. Cramer. Frank Webster will preside.

At this meeting an extensive program for the creating of employment will be considered, as well as the decision of Judge Baldwin against the lathing and plastering ordinance.

Members of the Plaster Trades and Roofers unions and their wives are not only invited to attend this important meeting, but are urged to do so.

A program will also be considered to prevent any attempt to restore nonunion conditions in these 100 per cent union trades that the enemies of organized labor may make.

University Workers Meet Monday Eve

A mass meeting regarding Civil Service question for University Employees' will be held Monday, October 31, at 8 P. M., in Dania hall, 427 Cedar avenue. Use 5th street entrance.

George Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, will be the principal speaker. Attorney John Goldie, who has done research work into the question, will give his report and findings.

The mass meeting is sponsored by the University section of Public Building Service Employees' Union, Local 113.

L. G. Nygren,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

Building Service To Meet Once Month

Apartment Building Service Employees' Local 78 announced that hereafter, they will hold one meeting a month which will be on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M., 18 No. 8th street.

The union has opened an office at 18 No. 8th street and dues may be paid there at any time during office hours.

William Bennett On Radio Tonight

Representative William Bennett will speak Friday evening, tonight, over WDGY at 6:15.

He will answer the leading Republican supporter and tool of the farm machinery trust, Roy Dunn.

Painters Special Meeting Tonight

All members Painters Local union No. 386 are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Union will be held tonight, Friday evening, October 28, at eight o'clock at 18 Eighth street No.

Purpose of the meeting is to consider an amendment to the by-laws. It is important to every member.

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CLU Condemns Daily Newspapers

Auditorium F-L Meeting Indorsed. All Members Organized Labor Urged To Attend

Condemnation of the capitalist press for its assailing of Governor Benson was voted unanimously by the C. L. U. Wednesday evening in adopting the following resolution:

"RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, It appears from the daily press that comments, statements and events in the present campaign for Governor are highly prejudiced and partial against Governor Benson, the Farmer-Labor candidate, and

"WHEREAS, Editorials and commentaries and other news articles unfavorable to Governor Benson have been continually appearing in the press, and

"WHEREAS, Only the most favorable comments are made regarding the candidacy of the Republican candidate, Harold E. Stassen, to the extent that it is apparent that an organized campaign by the daily capitalistic press is under way to bias and prejudice the voters as regards the true issues of the campaign,

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Central Labor Union in meeting assembled this day of October 26, 1938, call upon the daily capitalistic press to present henceforth honest, unbiased and unprejudiced accounts of events, issues and personalities in this campaign.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That unless these demands are complied with, we call upon all members of organized labor to consider the withdrawing of patronage from the

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Postponed

The dance announced to be given by the Women's Coop Guild on Saturday evening, October 29, is postponed indefinitely.

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F-L Candidates For State Legislature

Importance of electing a legislature that will uphold the rights enjoyed by the people under a democracy and not yield to decrease them and establish dictatorship were being emphasized by Farmer-Labor candidates for the legislature as the campaign speeded up this week.

Legislative candidates having Farmer-Labor indorsement follow:

Twenty-eighth district: Senate, Joseph A. Kozlak. House, John J. McNulty and William Kohan.

Twenty-ninth: Senate, Roy W. Wier. House, Lucie Isabelle Lawson.

Thirtieth: Senate, Edward P. Kelley. House, Mrs. Antoinette Castren and Ed Du Bois.

Thirty-first: Senate, Carl G. Erickson. House, E. M. Stanchfield and Carl G. Hagland.

Thirty-second: Senate, A. O. Devold. House, Don Harkins and S. A. Stockwell.

Thirty-fifth: House, S. H. Bellman and W. F. Bennett.

Thirty-sixth: House, north half, M. Tony Curry.

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Silver Shirts Urging Election Of Stassen

Leper Press Suppresses Story Of Silver Shirt Meet At Masonic Temple

Silver Shirts met in the Masonic Temple at Sixth street and Hennepin avenue Saturday evening to urge the election of Harold Stassen, steel trust pawn.

Although it had been stated publicly after the Lake street meeting some weeks ago the Masonic order would not rent again to this organization that is the enemy of freedom, liberty and organized labor, the Shirts were able to rent a bigger and better quarters than before.

This is due to the work of George K. Belden leading Stassen supporter who is also an official of the Associated Industries, formerly the Citizens Alliance, and high in the Masons.

This despite the fact that Governor Benson is an honored Mason.

All daily newspapers were given information about the meeting, but not from Silver Shirt sources, but are reported to have suppressed all mention of it.

That the Silver Shirts should urge Stassen's election is right in line with the putrid campaign he is conducting with automobiles bearing Indiana license plates touring the state to tear down Benson signs and to pay boys to take Benson signs out of store windows.

A price is fixed for the return of Benson signs to Stassen headquarters and people are also being paid to put Stassen signs in their stores and homes.

One farmer's wife pointing to the Stassen sign on their tree near the highway said, "We got $2 for putting it up, but the sign doesn't vote, we vote."

Wall Street and Pittsburgh is spending money in behalf of Stassen on a scale never before dreamed of even by that labor-hating outfit.

Northland - Franklin 100 Per Cent Union

The creameries in Minneapolis are lining up in fine style the Stenographers, Bookkeepers and Accountants' Union reports.

Franklin and Northland Companies signed 100% contracts a few months ago. This makes these two plants 100% unionized from garage workers to bill clerks.

The organizers for the Office Workers are now in process of negotiations to line up the other creameries.

Plaster Trades Union Auxiliary Dance Saturday

Saturday evening, October 29, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Plaster Trades unions a dance will be held at 310 East Hennepin avenue.

Everybody is invited and guaranteed the best time they ever had. A union orchestra will furnish dance music of the highest quality.

Lunch will be served free and there will be free checking. Admission will be 35 cents.

Dancing will commence at 8:30.

This will be the big, good-time spot in Minneapolis Saturday evening, a place where happiness and enjoyment will reign. Be fair to yourself and attend this big time good-time.

Labor Temple Meet Sunday Afternoon

Members of Executive Boards of all unions and all others interested are requested to attend an important meeting of the Labor Temple Association Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P. M., at C. L. U. headquarters, 18 Eighth Street No.

This meeting will make labor temple history.

Cramer Speaks Tonight

R. D. Cramer will speak tonight, Friday, at 7:30 over WTCN in behalf of the Farmer-Labor candidates.

Silver Shirts Will Be Exposed At Big Auditorium Meet

Dies Invited To Address Meeting Or Send Representative. Silver Shirts—Citizens Alliance—Corrupt Press To Be Answered. State Candidates Will Make Addresses.

Minneapolis' greatest political rally of all time will be held Saturday evening, November 5, at the municipal auditorium as a climax to a magnificent Farmer-Labor campaign.

Nation-wide interest centers on this meeting to which Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the notorious Dies committee, has been invited to come and speak, send another member of the committee, or a personal representative.

When this was written the last word from Dies was that he had not decided whether or not he would attend the meeting.

While it is realized the witnesses receiving subpoenas were compelled by law to appear before the committee, the stools and stooges of the St. Paul Citizens Alliance who ran down to Washington to unravel an Arabian Nights dream before the Washington clowns, will be answered effectively by the addresses that will be made at the meeting, and those in attendance.

Two of Minnesota's most gifted and famous orators will address the meeting, Tom Davis and Justice John P. Devaney.

Governor Elmer A. Benson and the other state candidates will speak.

Every member of organized labor is urged to boost this meeting, to attend themselves and be sure to invite their friends.

The daily press can be counted upon to do everything possible to keep the voters away from this meeting because their masters understand that the truth and the facts make it tough for their political chameleon, Stassen.

Fix the date of the biggest political event in Minnesota history in your mind now.

Do not let anything prevent you from attending.

Make this meeting the answer of organized labor to the Citizens Alliance, the Steel Trust, the Packing Trust and the Silver Shirts.

John Boscoe, president Central Labor Union, and campaign manager for the Hennepin County Central committee, will preside.

Murphy's Rag Beat Benson By 50,000

That Was In Primaries. Now Manufactures Odds Of Ten To Six

Out of the political slime and muck that stinks up the front page of Murphy's Rag there comes at least one laugh that was not intended.

The same publicity artist who announced in glowing headlines the morning after the primary election that Benson was defeated by 50,000 votes now declares that the odds are 10 to six in favor of Stassen.

Apparently the Steel Trust is getting less confident every day that its prostitute newspapers, paid radio liars, and hired door to door prevaricators can beat Benson.

Last winter a Steel Trust official ensconsed at the St. Paul hotel is reported to have offered in all the dignity of his underclothes to bet $1,000 to $100 Benson would be defeated.

Now Steel Trust money is only willing to risk 10 to six.

Last election the odds were on Nelson over Benson right up to the day before election when one substantial bet in favor of the Farmer-Labor candidate switched them right around.

When the Daily Spittoon has to front page manufactured election odds to keep up the courage of its badly scared candidate it indicates how weak the Farmer-Labor opposition appreciates it has become.

It is understood Murphy's Rag contemplates an article that will positively assure the election of Stassen based on the rumor the little red hen got away from the black rooster.

It will not be surprising if as a result of this story the Steel Trust increases the betting odds against Stassen.

Betting odds jumped from 10 to 6 on Stassen to even money when an offer was made by an out-of-town political expert to bet $8,000 on Benson.

This again discloses how little dependence can be put on Murphy's Rag political news.

Commy Faked In Republican Photo Benson

Deryl Whitney, head of the division of research of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and cousin of Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood, lashed out at the Republican party for its "dastardly libel on Governor Benson," in a radio broadcast Wednesday night.

Whitney made a special trip to the Twin Cities to answer the false charges made by Stassen's henchmen that Governor Benson rode in an alleged Communist parade in New York.

The Republicans launched their attack in a cleverly faked photograph. First, Whitney was named as a Communist. When this myth was exploded, the picture was faked.

Said Whitney before making the trip here, "I have never participated in a political election in my life, but in view of the nature of the campaign being conducted against Governor Benson I would be lacking in my duties as an American citizen if I failed to come to Minnesota to expose his attackers."

Atwood To Be Guest At Union Dance

Marius Nielsen Lodge, Chapter 5, Local 10 (State Employees'), will hold their annual dance and card party at Woodruff hall, Prior and St. Anthony, St. Paul, Saturday, October 29. Tickets are 35c.

There will be music by a Union Orchestra.

Commissioners Atwood, Petersen and Munnand, and Supervisors Regnier, Dwyer, Hansen, K. K. Solberg, and Jensen, and Chief Inspector M. E. Jerdee will be honored guests.

Monthly meeting Thursday, 7:30.

Edwin Norsted, Secretary.

Republican Stassen Won't Stop Framing! Be On Guard Against Last Minute Attacks On Farmer-Labor Candidates.

The Minneapolis Labor Review

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 643 — MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1938 — PRICE FIVE CENTS

STOP THIS SWINDLE!

HEAR THESE SPEAKERS

GOVERNOR ELMER A. BENSON, staunch and rugged defender of democracy, will deliver a fighting address. Throughout the state the Governor has been greeted by record breaking throngs. He has set the state cheering the Farmer-Labor cause.

SILVER TONGUED TOM DAVIS, the Farmer-Labor veteran, whose eloquence and logic were a mighty factor in persuading the President's Board to turn down the demand of the Republican Railroad Owners to cut wages 15 per cent, will discuss the swindling political ways of Republican Stassen in a manner they have not been dealt with in this campaign.

SENATOR ERNEST LUNDEEN, they persecuted and reviled him during the World War because he said it was murder to send American boys to the slaughter for the armament makers. Then the tide turned and the people sent him to the U. S. Senate. He will disclose inside sensations on the national situation.

See the Republican-Stassen Frameup Artists Yanked From Behind the Scenes

Block this dastardly attempt of Stassen to steal the heritage of yourself and your children for the Steel Trust.

Republican Stassen schemes to swindle you out of your union wages and conditions.

Republican Stassen supported Hoover! He believes in his starvation policy.

Behind the closed doors of the Branch Banks he has promised to reduce relief.

Attend the Farmer-Labor on the way to Victory Mass Meeting to be held

THIS SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 5th

ADMISSION FREE

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

EVERYBODY INVITED

WORKERS OF MINNEAPOLIS, Men and Women, your cause and your welfare demand your attendance at this meeting.

Show the enemy we are marching to victory.

No longer will the golden muzzle of the Packing Trust and Steel Trust that is tied to the snouts of the Journal and Tribune be able to suppress the news.

Make this a meeting that will rock the state.

Why are the Steel and Packing Trusts so willing to spend millions to defeat Benson.

Citizens Alliance plotting to smash union labor by electing Stassen, Burnquist, others.

Hear how Silver Shirts prepare ballots for Stassen and threaten bullets for Benson.

HEAR THESE SPEAKERS

TOM SULLIVAN, who faced the mobs and fought the Republican thugs when Burnquist abdicated the governorship of Minnesota to the Steel Trust, in an address that will thrill and inspire you.

C. J. McGLOGAN, Vice President Railroad Division Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, representing Standard Railroad Unions Associations Executives, who was in the forefront of the opposition to the Railroads' attempted wage cut.

SENATOR JOHN KINZER, the dirt farmer candidate for Lieutenant Governor, the golden tongued prophet of the prairies, in a punch punctuated address that will be different from any speech the city workers have ever heard a farmer make.

Congressmen DEWEY JOHNSON and HENRY TEIGAN will speak briefly. Other candidates will be introduced.

JOHN B. BOSCOE, President Central Labor Union, will preside.

Doors Open At 7 P. M. Grand Band Concert at 7:15

Because of the Importance of This Meeting, Minneapolis Labor Review Devotes Its Valuable Entire Front Page to Urging All Who Hate Fascism to Attend This Meeting

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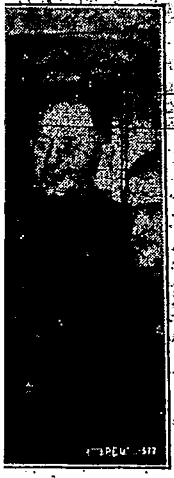

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NEED TO WOO BUSINESS, F. R. MESSAGE SAYS

President Asks Cooperation Between Govt. and Citizens; Suggests Overhauling of Tax Structure.

WASHINGTON. — Cooperation between the government and citizens and the necessity of wooing business in order to end the present "business recession" was the theme of President Roosevelt's message to Congress as it reconvened in a special session.

A four-point legislative program, dealing with agriculture, labor, government reorganization and planning, was outlined and the thought that some time in the future consideration would be given to an overhauling of the tax structure was expressed. The message contained, in addition, a discussion of the general objectives of the administration.

Compares Present With 1929

The message was read to the Senate and the House of Representatives shortly after they convened and went through the usual formalities. In the Senate the response to the president's message, as read by the clerk, was undemonstrative while in the House clapping interrupted sideswipes at the Supreme Court.

Taking note of the present business decline and asserting that it was not unexpected, the president remarked that the situation is far different than the situation in 1929. "The banking system is not over-extended. Interest rates are lower. Inventories are not dangerously large. We are no longer over-extended in new construction or in capital equipment. Speculation requiring liquidation does not overhang our markets," the president said.

Pleads for Small Merchant

"Obviously the immediate task is to try to increase the use of private capital to create employment," he told congress. "Private enterprise, with cooperation on the part of government, can advance to higher levels

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Brooklyn Eagle Strikers Speak At Rally Here

Barnstormers Greeted With $25 Donation From Governor

A telegram of support and pledge of $25 for their strike fund from Governor Benson greeted barnstorming strikers from the Brooklyn Eagle as they spoke at a Twin Cities Newspaper Guild rally in their behalf Tuesday of this week in Minneapolis.

"It's more than we got from our governor in New York," Charles Grutzner, Jr., political columnist, commented on the Minnesota chief executive's expression of support and donation.

The police, the courts, and the U. S. postal system have been used against them since they went on strike Grutzner charged.

Their pickets have been arrested under a pack of charges, one of which was "contributing to the delinquency of minors"—based on their strike headquarters being located above a bar, and carrierboys going through an entrance which was located ten yards from the barroom door. Finally the judge dismissed all charges except one, and that was "suspicion of conspiracy to commit a crime of disorderly conduct." There is no such crime on the statute books, he pointed out.

Ed Hughes, sports columnist and cartoonist on the Eagle, described how the Brooklyn Guild was able to muster the "largest picket line in New York."

"The toughest inspector in New York was going to limit our picket line to 20," he said. "We ignored him, and then he backed down to 225. We refused to let him get away with setting any limit, and we have had as many as 500 out at one time."

Benson Offers $500 For Apprehension of Slayers of Corcoran

Murder of Minneapolis Labor Leader Follows Prediction by Mill City Columnist Last Week

Every agency and resource of the state of Minnesota, on orders of Governor Benson, Thursday were placed at the disposal of Minneapolis authorities to aid in apprehending and bringing to justice the slayers of Patrick J. Corcoran, labor leader, whose dead body was found at 11 p. m. Wednesday near his home, 20 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Corcoran was ambushed and shot from the rear after he had placed his car in the garage and locked the door. Death was caused by a small caliber bullet which entered the rear of his head. That the motive was not robbery was evident from the fact that approximately $400 in money on his person was not touched.

He had planned to leave for Indianapolis by airplane Thursday morning, it was said.

Leader of Teamsters

Corcoran, who was 45 years old and for many years a leader in the northwest labor movement, was chairman of the North Central States District Drivers' Council, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters' Joint Council in Minneapolis, and secretary-treasurer of the Bakery Drivers' Union.

To aid in the solution of the crime, Governor Benson also offered personally a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime.

At the same time, the Minneapolis Joint Teamsters Council announced that it was offering a reward of $10,000 for the killers.

Governor Benson said:

Crime Must Be Punished

"The murder of Patrick J. Corcoran of Minneapolis is a challenge to the forces of law and order in this state, and no effort must be spared to solve this brutal crime.

"I have asked the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to use all of its facilities to aid in the search for the guilty person or persons. Every available agency and resource of the state is at the disposal of the Minneapolis authorities in tracking down and bringing to justice the murderer or murderers of Corcoran.

"The citizens of Minnesota have a right to expect that bold crimes of this kind against law-abiding citizens do not go unpunished. This case cannot be allowed to rest until the killers have been brought to justice.

"In the hope that it may aid in a speedy solution, I am personally offering a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of this crime."

Murder Planned

The murder of Corcoran follows by slightly more than a week a prediction made by Cedric Adams, Minneapolis Star columnist, that a prominent Minneapolis labor leader was to be "taken for a ride." On November 9 Adams, in his Daily Star column entitled "In This Corner," wrote: "I met a close friend of mine in the

MURDERED

Patrick J. Corcoran

New Timber Strike Parleys Presage Early Settlement

Federal Mediators Meet Both Sides, Farmers, in Duluth This Week

DULUTH. — Negotiations looking toward final settlement of the six-weeks lumberjacks' strike in northern Minnesota were continued in Duluth late this week.

Participants in the peace parley, called by Governor Benson, include a delegation from the Timber and Sawmill Workers' Union, Local 29, representatives of the Timber Producers' Association, and a committee of farmers. Sitting in was Frank Wenig, federal labor mediator from Chicago, with the possibility that the federal mediator who greatly aided in last winter's timber strike settlement, Harry C. Schenck, Chicago, would also take part.

A. E. Smith, representing the state industrial commission, and A. T. Evans, also of the commission, were likewise lending their support to the negotiations.

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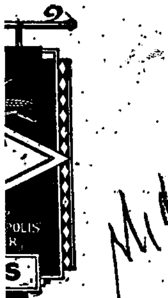

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pigeoning Citizens Alliance interests.

International Vice President John Geary was present and addressed the Union in support of the policy that was being carried out to fight the legal conspiracy being unfolded against Drivers 544 and all organized labor.

Cleaners-Laundry Workers Hit Fascists

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the General Executive Board of Local 183, Cleaners and Laundry Workers and Local 30, Cleaning and Dye House Workers:

Whereas: There is a Fascist movement being organized in the city of Minneapolis known as the "Silver Shirts," which openly boast of opposition to all forms of democratic government, and promotes rabid racial hatred, and discriminations.

Whereas: One of its aims is to smash the bona fide trade union movement and workers' organizations, and

Whereas: It is to the best interest of the labor movement to take cognizance of this Fascist organization in order to prepare the workers in a struggle against promoters of these organizations that are the enemies of organized labor.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the labor movement as an upholder of democratic rights, and democratic institutions shall oppose such organizations,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Unions take action against any member who advances the aims of any Fascist organization.

HARRY BRAND, Pres.
ALVINA BALDWIN, Sec.

3rd Ward F-L Club Hits Silver Shirts

Whereas considerable publicity has been given recently to an un-American organization, known as the Silver Shirts, which has been organized in Minneapolis, with the avowed intent of arousing religious, racial and national prejudices, and which also proposes to fight organized labor and all progressive and liberal forces in the state;

Therefore be it resolved by the Third War Farmer-Labor Association of Minneapolis, in meeting assembled, at St. Andrew's Church, Thursday evening, August 4, 1938, that this association is firmly opposed to the Silver Shirts and other similar organizations, and is calling upon the Honorable Governor Elmer A. Benson to institute an intensive investigation of the above mentioned organization;

And be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Elmer A. Benson and the press.

J. W. SIMCOE, Chairman,
L. W. HARDING, Secretary.

Michaels Stern Doesn't Want Your Patronage

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Michaels Stern & Co., a large clothing concern here, does not desire members of the American Federation of Labor to purchase its products in the future.

Products of this concern will no longer bear the label of the United Garment Workers' union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

All members of the American Federation of Labor should bear in mind the hostility of Michaels Stern & Co. to the American Federation of Labor.

This firm recently turned down its contract with the A. F. of L. to accept one with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, a CIO affiliate.

The Minneapolis Board of Business Agents held impressive memorial services for Louis Clark, deceased member Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Local union 458, at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at the cafe of Charles Fransen, 16 Fourth Street North.

Leo Dates, business representative of Hotel and Restaurant Employes' local union 458, was the principal speaker paying a beautiful tribute to the contribution deceased had made to the trade union movement.

William Rathbone, business representative Three-Two Beverage Dispensers' union and Miles Dunne, treasurer Teamsters' Joint Council, also spoke.

President Murck of the Fire Fighters' union rendered appropriate vocal solos.

Cabinet Makers Picnic Saturday Bass Lake

Saturday, August 13, the Cabinet Makers' and Millmen's union will hold its second annual picnic at Libby's Place, Bass Lake.

Free transportation will be afforded from Penn and Lowry avenues No. between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. and 6 to 10 P. M.

There will be free ice cream for the children and free coffee.

Dancing and amusements to delight those of all ages are provided for.

Ben Gittleson is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. The committee has lined up a big day of fun and amusement for all who attend.

Consider State-Wide F-L Women's Meet

Tentative plans are under way for the holding of a statewide Women's Educational Conference sponsored by the Farmer-Labor Women's clubs in the state who are affiliated with the State F-L Association, to be held in late September or early October, presumably in Minneapolis.

The plan is to get persons who are well versed and qualified to speak on, and to discuss such subjects as the problems of the farmer and the laborer, and what the Farmer-Labor party has done in the past or may do in the future toward bettering working and living conditions for the working classes, and the part women can play in this important work.

Other questions such as peace, taxes, the cooperative movement, and libraries for rural sections will also probably be taken up and discussed.

MRS. PHILIP ERICKSON,
Temporary Publicity Chairman
of Pre-Conference Committee.

11th Ward F-L Meets Resume September

The Eleventh Ward Farmer-Labor Club, 2505 Bloomington avenue, will resume its regular Tuesday meeting schedule the second week in September. There will be no meetings until that date unless specially called by the club executive committee, presided over by Herbert G. Finseth.

The club organization committee will continue its campaign activities in September. Further information may be learned from Emil Voellmy, executive secretary.

EUGENE A. ALEXANDER,
Public Announcements.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (FP)—Sec. Edward Vandeleur of the California Federation of Labor (AFL) has issued formal protest against the proposed initiative measure sponsored by the Women of the Pacific, which calls for incorporation of unions.

eration, state, county and municipal employes thanked Wier for assistance and reported nurses signing up.

Delegate Eheim urged request for Pharmacists' card.

Delegate Hawk of Garment Workers urged all members to demand clothes and work-clothes with United Garment label and made in Minneapolis.

Watch Makers Delegate Jacobson reported some stores refusing to negotiate with them.

Business Representative Laty of Laundry Workers reported negotiations on with 89 plant owners, but outlook none too bright.

Business Representative Weber of Auto Salesmen reported negotiations for new agreement soon to start.

Organizer Myrtle Harris of Retail Clerks reported representatives C. I. O. making fight on A. F. L. union garments. She urged demand for label Garment Workers and Union Clerks.

The organizer made an eloquent appeal for united support of Retail Clerks through united demand for button.

She called attention to employment union clerks by Egekvist bakery that is selling 100 per cent union merchandise.

The organizer commended Olsons, Broadway and Lyndale North, for fine line of union products.

Optical Workers reported trouble in signing agreements with retail concerns, among them Kindy Optical company.

Frank Dunn, representing Social Security Board, addressed the central body.

Social Security is ten laws under one head, he said, and described the different divisions.

The speaker stated he would be glad to address any union and suggested unions record social security card numbers of all members.

Lowest benefit paid to date, one cent, and highest $1,000, the speaker said.

See absolute record of birth of your children is made and kept, the speaker urged.

The speaker got a big hand that was richly deserved. He was one of

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Two Sections 113 For Separate Charters

Two sections of Public Building Service Employes Local union No. 113 have voted to request separate charters from the International.

While the total vote of Local 113 was in opposition to splitting into craft units and in favor of retaining the industrial form of organization, an agreement was entered into by the International that sections that voted for separate charters might have them.

The two sections voting against retaining the industrial form of organization and in favor of the craft set-up are the School Board and Miscellaneous sections. The Miscellaneous vote was extremely light.

Bouma To Address Townsend Meet

There will be a Townsend open air meeting sponsored at Club 118 on the John Peterson Parking Lot, 3113 Nicolett avenue So., Monday evening at 7:00 P. M.

Mr. Otis J. Bouma, representative from Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker of the evening. There will be entertainment and refreshments for all.

Come, listen and learn what the Townsend Plan really is from one who knows.

MRS. LOTTA LARSON,
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fense of Frank covered practically all AFL unions, but so incensed are the union members that individual unions are also taking action. The list printed here is a partial one. Every night more unions are voting to aid the Frank defense.

Resolutions have been adopted by these various organizations condemning the attempted frameup and urging dismissal of the phony charges.

An individual named Lee, said to be an officer of one of the dummy unions, has brought charges against Frank in a desperate effort to outlaw the bona fide activities of organized labor.

There will be a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning, August 23, in municipal court before Judge William A. Anderson.

Workers who are able to do so should attend this hearing so that there may be a first hand report of the desperate efforts of the frameup gang to jail one of the constructive and militant leaders of the trade union movement.

Following quickly after the dastardly decision of Judge Reed against General Drivers 544, the attempted frameup of the Lathers' business representative makes it plain that there is a planned conspiracy to use the courts in an outlaw attack on organized labor.

Acquaint all those with whom you come in contact with about this frameup. Put the entire city on the alert against the outlawry the hunger makers are engaged in.

Silver Shirts Hit By Culinary Workers

The Hotel and Restaurant Employes Local union No. 665 has adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In the City of Minneapolis there is developing a Fascist organization called the Silver Shirts, which openly boasts of its opposition to democratic forms of government, and also promotes rabid racial hatreds, and

WHEREAS, It is one of the aims of this organization to smash the Trade Union movement, the liberal political parties and workers' organizations, and

WHEREAS, It has been discovered that this Fascist organization of Silver Shirts has been organizing workers in the Minneapolis hotels, and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the Trade Union movement to oppose all Fascist organizations that seek to destroy the democratic rights of the people, and democratic institutions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Local 665 of the Hotel and Restaurant International Union is opposed to these enemies of labor and any member joining the Silver Shirts, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to all newspapers.

FELT WORKERS WIN MILWAUKEE STRIKE

Milwaukee, Wis. (AFLWNS).—The Hair and Felt Workers Union, Local 143, A. F. of L. affiliate, ended its four week strike at the plants of the American Hair and Felt Company here with a victory for the union.

The strike was called here June 27 when the company notified the employes their wages would be reduced ten per cent. Under the settlement terms the wage cut was not included. In addition the union was designated exclusive bargaining agency for all the employes, vacations with pay granted and negotiations started to standardize wage rates for various job classifications. The settlement affected 100 men immediately, but when the plants are running at normal production 200 are employed.

NEW YORK (FP)—A large majority of Americans would sympathize with England and France if those two powers went to war with Italy and Germany, Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, announced after a nationwide survey. The chief reason for sympathy with the democracies was expressed by the statement: "I'm against dictators and Fascists."

Mr. Hartigan stated that nearly 63,800 old people, 14,500 dependent children and approximately 640 blind people in Minnesota were receiving assistance in July. By the end of June, 2,296 single cash payments under the old-age insurance system totaling $85,659.19 had been made to workers at age 65 and to heirs of deceased workers in Minnesota. Unemployed workers in Minnesota had received $4,892,772 in unemployment benefits by the end of June.

Federal grants had been made to Minnesota totaling $15,990,659.37 for public assistance and $1,358,941.78 for administration of its unemployment compensation law by the end of June. In addition, the state had received a total of $841,091.84 in Federal funds for the programs designed to promote maternal and child health and welfare and provide services for crippled children and public health. Minnesota is also receiving Federal funds for extending vocational rehabilitation of the disabled.

These benefits were gained over the opposition of Republicans now seeking office.

Forgers Use Stolen Security Cards

Lost and stolen Social Security Account Number cards are being used by forgers to aid them in cashing stolen unemployment compensation checks.

This was pointed out today by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division.

Merchants asked to cash benefit checks on the basis of Social Security Account Number cards should be positive that they know the individuals involved, or demand further identification, Mr. Starkey cautioned.

At the same time Commissioner Starkey urged all workers in the state who do not have Social Security Account Numbers to "obtain and safely keep" such numbers.

"Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of having a Social Security Account Number," the Commissioner stated. "Numbers are obtainable by all workers, regardless of age, since all unemployment compensation division records are maintained according to both the names and account numbers of workers."

He advised workers to keep their original account number cards in safe places, making copies of the numbers for presentation to their employers. He also emphasized the importance of having only one number, and of giving the same number to all employers.

All correspondence from employers or workers sent to the division headquarters in St. Paul, or to its branch offices throughout the state, should contain the names and Social Security Account Numbers of workers in question, he said.

OMAHA, Neb. (FP)—Workers of Nebraska, highly advertised open shop "white spot," continue their march into unions despite a deepening depression which has thrown approximately 92,000 into the unemployed ranks. Three AFL unions recently won contracts bringing pay raises and closed shops to nearly 1,000 Omaha bakery workers.

City-County Laborers Will Meet Tonight

All members of the City and County Laborers' Union, Local No. 363, are hereby notified that the next regular meeting will be tonight, Friday, August 19, at 310 East Hennepin Avenue.

There are a number of important matters to come up for discussion that require the help of all the membership. All members should make it their duty to attend these meetings.

Christian Hansen, financial secretary, will be on hand early for your convenience.

KENNETH MOE,
Recording Secretary.

unions to take advantage of differences of opinion between the organizations of the Twin Cities.

The unity and harmony that it is felt the Twin City Board will encourage and protect, will, it is believed, prove one of the most constructive forces to aid in the advance of the building trades workers of the two cities to be developed in several years.

Already there is apparent a new note of optimism, a greater alertness and a spirit of cooperation that must eventually be translated into gains of great benefit to the union building trades workers of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

East Side F-L Picnic At Columbia Park

Farmer Laborites of the east side will stage their annual picnic Sunday, August 21, at Columbia park. Sponsoring the outing are the First, Second and Ninth Ward Farmer-Labor clubs.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Headlining the speaking program are Paul A. Rasmussen, Farmer-Labor candidate for Secretary of State, and Dr. Emil Regnier.

Great interest also centers in the address to be delivered by Judge Vince A. Day, candidate for re-election.

In the lineup of Farmer-Labor orators are also the following brilliant speakers who will make addresses: Al Bastis, Farmer-Labor candidate for sheriff; Bob Greenberg, secretary to Congressman Henry Teigan; Senator Joseph A. Kozlak, John McNulty and William Kohan, F-L candidates for the legislature, and Roy Wier, Farmer-Labor candidate for the state senate.

Congressman Teigan is Farmer-Labor candidate for re-election and Senator Kozlak is Farmer-Labor candidate for re-election.

Junior Typos Hold Successful Excursion

The excursion sponsored by the Juniors of Typographical union No. 42 Sunday evening proved a most enjoyable success.

The excursion was by way of the steamer Capitol down the Mississippi and return.

Typographical Juniors showed they are good planners and efficient managers and know how to get a crowd and give the crowd a good time.

Verkinnes Business Agent Sign Union

Peter Verkinnes has been elected business representative Sign and Bulletin Board Makers, Erectors and Service Mechanics Union No. 213.

Office of the organization is at 18 Eighth street No., and the telephone number is Bridgeport 2916.

and there may be startling disclosures made.

This action by the high court to grant the hearing of oral arguments is another indication for Arty the Barrister that he cannot sneeze his way into the books of General Drivers 544 to gain the mailing list despite the cooperation of the unjust order of Judge Reed.

It seems safe to predict that instead of the going getting easier and smoother for the conspirators who are so anxious to get their noses into the books of 544 that it will continue to become rougher and more difficult.

Every day that elapses all organized labor and the general public realizes more clearly the dastardly plot behind the legal play that the labor haters have instituted.

Not only every member of organized labor throughout the nation but every member of a fraternal order is anxiously watching the outcome of this litigation.

Are the records of all unions and fraternal organizations and even church organizations to be open for any stool pigeon who can get some labor hating millionaire to hire a lawyer for him who has a Judge at his command who jumps when he snaps his fingers?

Is this free America? Or is this Hitler land or Mussolini land?

That is the question that is to be decided and it is a question that exceeds in importance any that has yet come before the highest tribunal in the state of Minnesota.

The dummy plaintiffs and their thin skinned lawyer lose another round with the decision of the court to hold oral arguments, and bring the conspiracy out for the inspection of the public.

Street Car Auxiliary Meets Tuesday Eve

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Street Railway and Bus Employes' Union No. 1005 will be held on Tuesday evening, August 23, 1938, at 8 p. m., in the St. Paul Clinic building (Teachers Federation Hall), St. Paul, Minn. All members are urged to be present.

There will be an auxiliary picnic at Minnehaha Park Wednesday noon, August 31. We are looking forward to a real good time. Bring your whole family and your lunch to picnic ground No. 4.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson is chairman of arrangements for our card party to be given on November 12 at the Royal Arcanum, First avenue south and Lake street, Minneapolis, Minn., at which time a cedar chest and its contents will be given to the lucky winner. Mrs. Ella Crawford is chairman of this committee and would appreciate any donations the ladies would give toward filling the cedar chest.

MRS. FLORENCE MOSGAARD,
Secretary.

Direct Service Don't Want A

Every Member Of Organized Labor Refuses To Buy Of Direct Service

There is a labor dispute at the stations of the Direct Service Oil company, and this concern continues on the unfair list of the Central Labor Union despite the misleading advertisement the company published in the morning swindle sheet this week.

Under the circumstances the statements contained in the advertisement make every Direct Service Oil company station a little more unfair to every member of organized labor than it was before the advertisement was printed.

What the Direct Service Oil company was saying apparently was that it does not want the patronage of members of the American Federation of Labor.

No member of organized labor will be foolish enough to force its patronage on a concern that does not want it.

Concerns that wish the patronage of members of organized labor employ members of organized labor.

It was not facts, but fancies that this unfair concern printed in the morning swindle sheet advertisement.

The facts are that a federal union of the American Federation of Labor has a contract with this company that does not expire until February 1, 1939.

To avoid that contract the company herded its employes into the dummy union that was organized in direct violation of the National Labor Relations Act. It is peculiar that this unfair union is now blatting for the protection of a law that it is hardly through violating.

When the American Federation of Labor decided that employes of oil stations could best be protected through affiliation with the Brotherhood of Teamsters, the first union any oil station employe ever belonged to, the unfair company then herded its

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store system during a quarrel with an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

NLRB Proposes Election

Food chain stores situated in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, last March were the object of a unionization drive by the A. F. of L. At that time the company was about to sign an agreement with the United Retail and Wholesale Employes of America, CIO affiliate. The CIO union appealed to the national labor relations board, which suggested an election to determine the collective bargaining agency.

Pickets Thrown Around Stores

Meantime, the company charged in federal District Court that A. F. of L. pickets interfered with workers, insulted them and intimidated customers. It was granted a temporary petition restraining the pickets.

The Circuit Court upheld Judge Oliver B. Dickinson's ruling that anti-picketing provisions of the Norris-LaGuardia act could not be invoked by the A. F. of L. because the jurisdictional fight was "not a labor dispute."

The Circuit Court, however, set aside the lower court's appointment of a special master to conduct a collective bargaining election among employees, leaving that function to the NLRB.

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Welcome Trouble

DOUGLAS CORRIGAN

(A communique issued by Tass, the Russian official news agency, denied Soviet troops had taken the offensive in yesterday's battle as the Japanese announced. It also denied Russian planes had flown over Manchukuan or Korean territory.

(The Japanese resumed the offensive, the communique said, and were "subjected to artillery fire and air bombing" while they "were crossing into Soviet territory."

(It declared unless the Japanese ceased "provocations" along the border, "further continuation of the hostilities, fraught with extremely serious consequences, is regarded inevitable.")

The first of the newest protests was delivered in Moscow by F.

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Silver Shirts Barred From 2 Halls in City

Members of the Silver Shirts, preaching their anti-Semetic doctrine, have held their last meeting at Royal Arcanum hall, 3011 First avenue S., or the Ark Lodge Auditorium, 3044 First avenue S. They met at Royal Acanum hall last night, one of a series of such gatherings. Four earlier meetings were held at Ark Lodge auditorium.

W. W. Rowell, trustee of Ark Masonic lodge, in charge of rentals at the building, declared the hall will not be rented to the Silver Shirts again because many Masons are opposed to the purpose of the group.

"A man came to me and said the hall was wanted for a series of patriotic lectures," Rowell explained. "The name Silver Shirts was not mentioned. I knew nothing about it."

W. O. Cadwell, manager of the Royal Arcanum hall, declared the hall would not be rented to the Silver Shirts again without "direct orders from the president of the Royal Arcanum Hall Company."

Europe Hoarding Gold, Sends Price Up; Demand Heavy

London, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A widespread demand for gold for hoarding increased today when £2,977,000 worth (about $14,885,000) sold at 142 shillings and a halfpenny an ounce—four and a half pence (nine cents) over yesterday's price.

The demand came from all parts of the European continent where the idea persisted despite official denials that an adjustment of the dollar rate might occur soon.

Continental houses also were converting their sterling balances into gold and dollars partly because of war scares and partly on the assumption that if the dollar appreciates against sterling the price of gold will increase.

In Primaries

Missouri, Virginia Democrat Contests Go Against F. R.—Kansas Republicans Reject Naziism

Waashington, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Conservative North Virginia Democrats broke with the New Deal today as laggard precincts piled up a three-to-one primary election re-nomination for Representative Howard W. Smith, who voted against recovery-relief spending, the government reorganization bill and other Roosevelt measures.

Smith's re-nomination over William E. Dodd, Jr., avowed New Dealer, headlined yesterday's primaries in which four states voted.

Kansas Republicans rejected the program of a so-called "Jayhawker Nazi" in the next most significant returns.

Missouri Democrats renominated Senator Bennett C. Clark, who sought indorsement after helping to scuttle the Roosevelt judiciary and government reorganization bills. Clark is the third successive Democratic senate foe of the ju-

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in the public courts rather than in the tribunals of the union.

"Would Make Defendants Judges"

Anderson charged seeking redress in the union's tribunals would set up the defendants as their own judges, declaring the Teamsters Joint Council immediate superior to 544, is dominated by the drivers union.

The statement made no comment on the plaintiffs' next step in the case, which would apparently be service of the order by District Judge Frank E. Reed permitting them to go over 544's books.

Contempt Action Seen

The defendants announced their intention of defying this order yesterday. Defiance would make them subject to citation for contempt of court and such citation, if made, would give them grounds for an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Reed's order opening the books is not appealable.

Books of the union have been turned over to the Teamsters Joint Council, Carl Skogland, 544 president, said yesterday. They are now in the custody of Myles Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the council, a trustee of 544 and one of the defendants in the suit, Skogland said.

The telephone number is GArfield 7509 an dthe address is 404 New York building."

G men declined to reveal the information that centered the hunt for the old Ozarks gang in the

Linked With Bank Robbery

It was learned, however, the G-men have definitely linked the fleeing Hamilton and Walters with the robbery of the Bank of Bradley, Bradley, Ark., June 7. Since that time they have been edging their ways north into quieter territory.

Both men are former associates of Clyde Barrow and the cigar smoking Bonnie Parker, who were

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Jury Launches Pinball Inquiry

Seeks to Determine If They Are Gambling Devices—Burgum Called

Use of pinball machines as gambling devices today drew attention of the Hennepin grand jury in continuation of a general investigation of gambling launched by the jury several weeks ago.

Alderman Harry P. Burgum, author of the city ordinance licensing pinballs as amusement devices, was subpenaed to appear before the jury, but had not been called at noon. Thejury heard evidence in an assault case.

The pinball ordinance, adopted by the city council three years ago, specifically states the machines shall be played for amusement only and that chips from the machines shall not be redeemed for cash or merchandise.

Dodge Heir Weds North Woods Girl

Rochester, Mich, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A $15-a-week telephone operator from Gore Bay, Ont., became the bride of Daniel G. Dodge, heir to several motor millions, as the climax of a north woods vacation romance.

Ann Laurine MacDonald, the bride, is the daughter of a Manitoulin Island (Ont.), tugboat captain. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald, were unable to attend the wedding because of the mother's illness.

Farm Groups Protest Wheat Loan Setup

Farmers' grain organizations carried a vigorous protest to AAA officials at Washington against the rules and restrictions imposed under the AAA's wheat loan setup.

Charles H. Connaway, secretary of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of North Dakota, reported today he had received no assurance from the officials that the rules would be relaxed.

With wheat moving now all over the northwest from combines wheeling across lush Dakota wheat fields, and the flood of new wheat growing day by day, Mr. Connaway said the AAA rulings would have this effect:

1. The qualifications demanded by the government would prevent all but 15 per cent of the northwest farmers, co-operative and independent elevators from participating in the government's wheat loan agreement.

2. If the farmers stored their grain in the unqualified elevators, they could not get government loans.

"The AAA has ignored the state laws of North Dakota and Minnesota in setting up these qualifications," Mr. Connaway said in Minneapolis today. "They have arbi-

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Wheat Yield Estimate Cut By Rust, Frost

Chicago, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Private crop experts surveyed the effects of rain, rust and early frost upon the U. S. wheat crop today and forecast a total production of 936,000,000 bushels.

The figure represents a reduction of 43,000,000 bushels from their average forecast one month ago.

Disappointing threshing returns from Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma reduced the expected winter wheat yield by 38,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat prospects suffered comparatively little during the month, the experts reported.

The average estimate compares with a total crop last year of 874,000,000 bushels, and the 1927-36 average yield of 753,000,000 bushels.

The experts predicted a corn crop of 2,534,000,000 bushles, 36,000,000 more than their previous estimate and 52,000,000 over the government July forecast.

In addition a Canadian spring wheat crop of 340,000,000 bushels in the three western provinces is forecast. Grasshoppers, rust and drouth have cut prospects by 23,000,000 bushels in the last month.

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Early News—7:15 a.m.

Women's Page with Mrs. McCrady — 3 p.m. (except Saturday).

Afternoon News—3:15 p.m. (12:15 p.m. on Saturday).

Night Extra News, 10:15 p.m.

FRIDAY: Front Page Drama 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Umbrella Court—6 p.m.

SUNDAY—Journal Comics—9 a.m.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Silver Shirt Attendance Explained

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Associated Industries, Rabbi Gordon said:

"Attenion Secretary.

"Associated Industries of Minneapolis.

"600 First National-Soo Line Building.

"Minneapolis, Minn.

"Among those present at the meeting of the Silver Shirts held on July 29, 1938, at Ark Lodge, was Mr. George K. Belden, president of the Associated Industries of Minneapolis. This statement is substantiated by incontrovertible evidence in my possession.

"The Silver Shirts, led by William Pelley, have, according to the statements contained in Mr. Pelley's own publications, among other things, set out on a campaign of vicious, intolerant and un-American Jew-baiting in the guise of patriotic endeavor.

"It need hardly be pointed out to thoughtful men and women that Mr. Pelley's statements with reference to the Jews are untrue and that they constitute deliberate falsification of the facts, tending to stir up class against class, race against race, and one religious group against another. Indeed, such outright forgeries as the 'Protocol of the Elders of Zion' were distributed at the above mentioned Silver Shirt meeting.

"Mr. Belden's presence at such a meeting must lead one to believe either that he accepts the full implications of the policies of Pelley and his associates, or that he was not fully aware of the nature of this meeting.

"Inasmuch as the Associated Industries of Minneapolis is an employer organization that has as one of its professed aims the establishment of amicable relations between all classes and groups in this city, the presence of Mr. Belden, president of your association, at a meeting of the Silver Shirts appears to be a true violation of the purpose and spirit of your organization and should, therefore, be regarded as utterly shameful.

"That some unthinking individuals may join such an organization as the Silver Shirts seems understandable. That your president should have deigned to attend a meeting of this organization seems incomprehensible.

"In the name of both Jews and non-Jews who believe in fair play and who resent the encroachment of the Jew-baiting Silver Shirts upon this community, I ask you who are members of the board of directors of the Associated Industries to explain what connection, official or tacit, there is between Mr. Belden's presence at that meeting and your approval or support of the Silver Shirt movement.

"If Mr. Belden acted as an individual, then it seems to me your organization ought, in the name of decency, to publish an official denial of your connection with the Silver Shirts in any way. If, on the contrary, he acted as your representative, we have a right to know that also.

"My fellow-Jews and I believe that we have contributed and are contributing to the cultural, religious and political enrichment of this community. Every cause that will help to make for a better city has our support and co-operation. In view of these facts, it is highly important that the attitude of the Associated Industries with reference to Mr. Belden's association with the Silver Shirts be clarified at once.

"A copy of this letter is also being sent to Mr. Belden and to the Minneapolis newspapers.

"Very truly yours,
"Albert I. Gordon."

Following is the reply of the Associated Industries to Rabbi Gordon:

"Rabbi Albert I. Gordon,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Dear Sir:

"We have just received your communication of August 4, stating that Mr. George K. Belden, president of Associated Industries Minneapolis, was present at a meeting of the "Silver Shirts," held on the evening of July 29, 1938, at Ark Lodge, this city.

"We have just checked with Mr. Belden and find that he was present at such meeting, but that he attended only as an individual and not as representing our organization, nor any other organization, with which he is connected; nor did he attend as a sympathizer or supporter of the doctrines, which we understand, are sponsored by the "Silver Shirts."

"We take this opportunity of putting ourselves on record unequivocally. Our organization is firmly and unalterably opposed to organizations such as the "Silver Shirts," secret societies or other organizations of this nature which are founded upon vicious, intolerant and un-American racial, religious or class prejudices.

"Very truly yours,
"ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MINNEAPOLIS
"By Wm. T. Greig,
"Secretary."

"Rabbi Albert I. Gordon,
"Minneapolis, Minnesota.
"My Dear Rabbi:

"I have your communication of August 4, relative to my presence at a meeting of the "Silver Shirts" on July 29, 1938, at Ark Lodge, this city.

"In response I wish to state that I was present at that meeting, not as an officer or representative of any organization whatsoever, but solely as an individual who accepted, out of curiosity, an invitation to attend.

"I want you to know that I am unalterably opposed to secret associations or un-American groups of any kind that foster and attempt to promote racial or religious hatred, or that attempt to pit class against class, or race against race, or one religious group against another.

"My record for public service in the City of Minneapolis during my many years of residence here must clearly indicate that I am not a supporter of organizations such as the 'Silver Shirts.'

"I have always had the highest regard for the Jewish people of this community, among whom I have many close friends, and I can pledge to you my support against any movement directed against them.

"Very truly yours"
—"Geo. K. Belden."

JAC SPEAKERS BACK CITY'S SALES CRUSADE

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL PHOTO

As part of its contribution to Minneapolis' participation in the National Salesmen's Crusade, the Junior Association of Commerce is making available the services of members of its speakers bureau to all luncheon clubs, civic organizations and other groups wishing to join the drive. Pictured here are members of the speakers bureau who met at the YMCA late yesterday to prepare for their assignments. Speakers may be procured by calling the Junior Association of Commerce. Seated (left to right): Bill Watson, secretary; Gerald S. Beskin, vicechairman; Don Fruen, president, Junior Association of Commerce; Cameron Hurst, chairman of speakers; Warren Wells Fisk, director. Standing, left to right: Harlan Strong, John Heng, Jack Kuehn, Phil Anderson, Dan Feigt, Ed A. Olson, Elmer R. Anderson, Ernie J. Gilbert, Al Lilienfeld, Hiram K. Johnson, Bill Blackmar, Lee Vorpahl and Clyde Smith.

F. R. Pre-election Visit Here Is Off

Washington Bureau of The Journal

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt will not visit Minnesota before the November elections. The President has rejected suggestions that he make another "non-political" trip through the middlewest when he goes to Port Huron to dedicate the international bridge. In fact, the trip

Just a Minute!

Thieves folded the awning like the Arabs and silently stole away from the Loring Dress Shop, 1413 Nicollet avenue. They stole the entire canopy, framework and all, valued at $35.

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Townsend Club 117 will hear M. E. Drake at an 8 p.m. meeting tomorrow at 1428 Fifth street S.

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Collision sent a police squad car hurtling into a post yesterday in St. Paul. Hurt were Patrolman Bert Coll, Herman Glewwe of Rosemount and his 8-year-old daughter who were in the other car.

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A sneak thief stole $28 from a cash drawer in the Nicollet hotel garage, 240 Nicollet, when Eldred Schmelz, attendant, was waiting on a customer.

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A dog bit the hand that fed him yesterday and today was under observation for rabies symptoms. Mrs. Mabel Kush, 359 West Central avenue, St. Paul, owner of the dog, had the bite treated at Ancker hospital.

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Roger Soltau, 10, 5509 Stevens avenue, fell from the Nicollet avenue bridge over Minnehaha parkway as he and several other boys were playing on the arches beneath. His ankle was hurt.

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The youth organization committee of the Workers Alliance called a massmeeting of youth for next Thursday at 116 Fourth street S., to discuss unemployment.

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The Saturday Lunch Club's picnic will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Carl H. Lewis, 3338 West River drive. Attorney General William S. Ervin will be speaker.

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The Commonwealth Clubs of Minneapolis and St. Paul will join for a picnic Saturday at Chisago City. The program will start about 2 p.m. and feature a kittenball game between the two clubs.

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A luncheon for 75 Michigan teachers attending summer sessions at the University of Minnesota will be given at the Curtis hotel tomorrow. Miss Beryl Myers is chairman.

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Meeting at the Radisson, members of the Co-operative Club this noon were shown a colored talking picture, "Wheels Across Africa."

William T. Noren, 3137 Humboldt avenue S., reported his watch and chain valued at $50 stolen from his home.

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The old rolling pin act went into reverse last night. Papa slugged Mama instead. Police found a woman lying unconscious at Sixteenth street and Nicollet avenue. She said her husband got mad and hit her.

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Commonwealth Club members attended the meeting of the charter commission today instead of conducting their regular luncheon meeting.

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Twenty-eight army reserve officers of Minnesota reported for a two-week training period at Fort Snelling.

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Mark T. Whittier, 500 Delaware sreet SE., was one of 23 aviation cadets ordered to active duty with the navy aviation squadrons.

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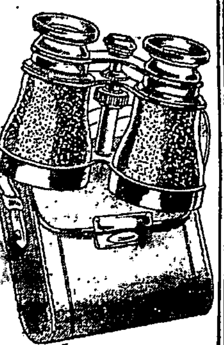

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George K. Belden, 83, Mill City Leader, Dies

A heart attack Wednesday claimed George K. Belden, 83, who was active in the founding of perhaps more community and commercial enterprises than anyone else in the history of Minneapolis.

Twice he served as president of the Minneapolis Automobile club. During the years he was affiliated with automobile agencies handling Ford, Durant, Pontiac, Oakland, Austin and Nash cars.

He was the 10th ranking amateur tennis player in the United States in 1897. From 1917 to 1927 he was president of the Minneapolis Baseball club of the American Association.

Mr. Belden helped organize a plumbing firm at the start of the century. Before that he practiced law four years.

Mr. Belden

Organizations in which he held membership or had served as an officer included Asbury Methodist hospital, the Minneapolis Athletic club, Breakfast club, Greater Minneapolis Safety council, Greater University Corp., Hennepin County Good Roads association, Lafayette club, University M club, Rotary club, Northwestern Chi Psi association, Shriners hospital, Red Cross of Constantine, Zuhrah Temple of the Shrine and the American Hospital association.

He helped organize the old Citizens Alliance.

A native of Lyndon, Vt., Mr. Belden had lived in Minneapolis 68 years. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1892 and received a law degree there five years later. His home was in Wayzata.

Do You Need Glasses?

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CHARLES J. O'LEARY

Last rites for Charles J. O'Leary, 66, of 1326 Bayard, who died Tuesday, will be at 9 a. m. Friday in Holy Spirit Catholic church, 1406 Randolph. Burial will be in Owatonna.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; a son, L. Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Harris L. Brengman, both of St. Paul, and three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Austin; Mrs. Mary White, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Agnes Meyers, Chicago.

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U Student Wins In Math Contest

A University of Minnesota student Wednesday was named one of the top 10 students competing in the 13th annual William Lowell Putnam mathematical competition held under the direction of L. E. Bush of the College of St. Thomas.

The five highest ranking students included Norman Bauman, Harvard; Marshall L. Freimer, Harvard; J. B. Herreshoff, University of California; Samuel Klein, City College of New York, and Tai Tsun Wu, University of Minnesota.

The next five ranking students are George Baker, California Institute of Technology; William Kahan, University of Toronto; Henry J. Landau, Harvard; John S. Lew, Yale; and Richard Swan, Princeton.

Winners in team competition: first, Harvard; second and third (tie), Cornell university and City College of New York; and fourth, University of California.

Canada's Siamese Twins Die

INVERNESS, NOVA SCOTIA, May 20 —(AP)— The Siamese twin boys born here yesterday died tonight, about 33 hours after birth. Their death came after hospital officials said they had spent a quiet day and were apparently in good health.

The boys, named Frank and Edward earlier today, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Wyrwas. The 19-year-old mother was reported in good condition.

The twins were joined face-to-face at the upper part of the normal breast bone. From there down to the navel the structure had not been determined.

St. Paulite Feared Mississippi Victim

Cruz Hurtado, 31, who lived in a shack on Water st., apparently drowned in the Mississippi river Wednesday night.

A witness, Mrs. Robert Drew, 524 Seventeenth ave. S., Minneapolis, said she saw him swimming in the river about 8 p. m. go under and not reappear.

Police found his clothes on shore. Dragging operations will begin today.

La Force Not Guilty Of Murder Try

LOS ANGELES, May 20—(UP)—Richard La Force, 19, was acquitted today of trying to murder his best friend but a jury found him guilty of handling poison with intent to harm Robert Hayden, husband of the girl he loved.

La Force

The verdict surprised the 19-year-old defendant as well as his attorneys and La Force sputtered:

"I hope the people who accused me are happy. Two or three people know the truth."

Defense Attorney Ira McDonald immediately announced he desired to file a motion for a new trial and Superior Judge Mildred Lillie set June 10 as a date for hearing on the motion.

After deliberating two days, the jury found La Force innocent on two counts of attempted murder by poisoning and one of two counts of mixing poison with food or drink, a charge that carries a possible sentence of from one to 10 years in prison.

Joyce Hayden, the pregnant wife of the youth La Force was charged with attempting to poison, said at her mother's home:

"I can't see why they didn't find him guilty on all counts as long as they found him guilty on one.

"I would forgive Richard for the things he did to us, but the stories he told from the stand were unforgiveable. I'm pleased that the verdict clears my name."

The blond young wife of Hayden, had closed her appearance in the trial by calling La Force a "liar" when he said he had been intimate with her for three months last fall and felt her expected child stood an 80 - 20 chance of being his.

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GEORGE K. BELDEN
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Armenian Primate to Officiate at Mass Here Sunday

The Most Rev. Tiran Archbishop Nersoyan, primate of the diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox churches in North America, will officiate at high mass Sunday for Twin Cities Armenians.

Archbishop Tiran

For the approximately 160 Armenians living in Minneapolis and St. Paul, it will be the first time an archbishop of their church ever has presided at such a ceremony.

It will be held in St. Mary's Greek Orthodox church, Minneapolis, with the choir and deacons of the Armenian church in Racine, Wis., participating.

On Saturday evening, the Archbishop will be guest at a dinner given by the Armenian community in St. Paul hotel. The archbishop, whose diocesan center is in New York, will be accompanied by the Rev. Artoon Sempadian, his attendant.

The archbishop was raised to that rank in 1951. He previously served the church in Jerusalem, Paris and London.

82 Graduates of Bible Institute Get Diplomas

Eighty-two graduates of North Central Bible institute received diplomas at commencement exercises Wednesday night in Minneapolis auditorium.

The Rev. Paul Copeland, national Sunday school director of the Assemblies of God, was main speaker. The church launched its Sunday school convention last night in connection with the exercises.

The regional Sunday school meeting will last through Friday at the auditorium. This year, the denomination is holding six regional meetings instead of one national convention.

The nine states of the north central region are expected to send some 3,500 Sunday school workers to the meeting, church officials said.

G. K. Belden, Civic Leader, Dies at 83

George K. Belden, 83, Minneapolis civic and business leader for many years, died Wednesday at his home in Northome, Wayzata.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hennepin Avenue Methodist church. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery.

Mr. Belden's death followed a heart attack. He underwent surgery last fall in which his leg was amputated.

HE HAD MADE his home at 1200 Summit avenue for many years before moving to Wayzata. Mr. Belden returned recently from a trip to Arizona.

Mr. Belden, who practiced law for a short while after his graduation from University of Minnesota in 1897, was associated with many Minneapolis civic and business enterprises through the years.

He was active in the Automobile Club of Minneapolis, became a trustee of the club 38 years ago, and twice served as its president.

HE HELPED form the old Citizens Alliance, and headed its successor, Associated Industries of Minneapolis for 12 years. He resigned as president of the group in 1948.

In 1949, Mr. Belden was honored when he was one of eight persons named to the hall of fame of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals.

He became interested in hospital work in 1906 when he married the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Harrison Knight, who founded Asbury hospital, now Asbury Methodist hospital, in 1892. He became a member of the hospital board of directors in 1908 and was elected president in 1937. He became chairman of the Asbury board in 1948.

AMONG organizations with which he had been associated are the Minikahda, Lafayette and Minneapolis Athletic clubs; Minneapolis Civic council; University of Minnesota "M" club; Breakfast club; American Hospital association; Shriners' hospital; Rotary club; Zuhrah temple of the Shrine, of which he was past potentate; Minneapolis Automobile Dealers association; Red Cross of Constantine; Greater Minneapolis Safety council; Greater University Corp.; Hennepin County Good Roads association, and Northwestern Chi Psi association.

Mr. Belden was a lifelong Republican.

He is survived by his wife Edith and four daughters, Louise Belden, Mrs. E. S. (Edith) Clark, Mrs. Richard J. (Doris) Orff and Mrs. E. Courtney (Eleanor) Smith, and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorial gifts to Asbury Methodist hospital instead of flowers.

Foreign Policy Group to Discuss Pact Curbs

The Minneapolis branch of the Foreign Policy association will sponsor a discussion at 6:15 p.m. today in Stouffer's restaurant. Subject will be the Bricker amendment to curb treaty-making powers of the president.

Inspiration for Gridders A quart of milk apiece and the presence of Judy Hellickson, Kitchi Geshig (Chippewa Indian title meaning "big event") queen on the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus, Wednesday seemed to make two university football players happy. They were Duane Jannett, Montevideo, Minn. (left), and Kermit Klefsaas, Hastings (right). The gridders were served milk to promote national dairy month, which will be observed in June.

Driver Absolved in Bribe Case

The Hennepin county grand jury Wednesday reported it found no grounds for criminal charges in an alleged attempt to bribe two Minneapolis policemen.

The jury heard patrolmen Donald C. Larson and Myron H. Blanch, traffic officers, and William B. Masson, 26, 508 Twelfth avenue SE.

The officers had said that Masson offered them $200 not to arrest him on a traffic charge.

Masson waived his privilege of immunity from prosecution in order to appear before the jury yesterday.

Drunk Driver Goes to Workhouse

One motorist was sentenced to the workhouse and three others were fined $100 for drunken driving Wednesday by Judge Irving Brand of Minneapolis traffic court.

Joseph L. Wilson, 43, 1143 Aldrich avenue N., was sentenced to 20 days, with parole after 5, for driving after suspension of his license.

Fined $100 for drunken driving were Joyce A. Twedt, 30, 1710 Fourth avenue S.; Reuben A. Bergo, 46, 1815 Chestnut avenue, and Chester F. Lewis, 57, route 1, Savage.

Mary Gibbons' Condition Worse

DENVER, COLO. — (UP) — The condition of Mary Gibbons, 19, daughter of Ramsey county sheriff Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, was "not as good as it was 24 hours ago," St. Joseph's hospital reported Wednesday night.

The girl remained unconscious for the fourth day since a car accident Saturday in which she suffered head injuries and a broken arm.

Her condition was "critical." Doctors have been unable to diagnose fully the nature of the head injuries.

Gibbons, who flew here Tuesday from St. Paul, has been at his daughter's bedside since. The girl is a student at Loretto college in Denver.

City Woman Dies of Crash Injuries

BRAINERD, MINN. — (UP) — Mrs. Richard B. Roos, 31, 3710 Humboldt avenue N., Minneapolis, died Wednesday of injuries suffered in a collision Tuesday.

A car driven by her husband slid into one driven by Arnold B. Hegge, 35, rural Brainerd, while trying to avoid a truck turning off highway 18, seven miles east of here.

Roos was hospitalized here. Hegge was released after treatment.

Gaines Suffers Heart Attack

Arthur Gaines, veteran manager of Minneapolis symphony orchestra, was in fair condition Wednesday night in Abbott hospital. He suffered a heart attack Monday.

Gaines

Gaines has been manager of the orchestra since 1923, except from 1930 to 1938 when he held a similar position with the St. Louis, Mo., orchestra.

DEAN TO BE HONORED

Russell M. Cooper, assistant dean of the college of science, literature and the arts at the University of Minnesota, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, June 8. Cooper is a Cornell alumnus.

C. S. Laidlaw to Head Crop Risk Agency

By WILBUR ELSTON
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Charles S
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Laidlaw

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